

Government Move Analyzed

Four Hundred Cars of Produce Leave Valley In One Day

First Flight of McIntosh Goes Out in 375 Cars on Wednesday Night—Considered Satisfactory Opening Movement Despite Lack of Quebec Business—Quality and Color Better Than Last Year—Prices Down Slightly from 1938 to Ensure Steady Movement and Save Congestion in Okanagan Warehouses—Heavy Drop Experienced Throughout Valley Especially in North

Expect to Clear Last of Peach Crop

LAST night, Wednesday, four hundred cars of fruit and vegetables left the Okanagan Valley for distribution in western Canada. Of this quantity 375 cars of McIntosh and mixtures containing McIntosh left the Okanagan in the first flight of this popular big, red apple. Another twenty-five cars contained other fruit and vegetables. Added to this volume in the initial release, are between 12 and 15 cars of McIntosh from the Creston area.

Although this movement has fallen somewhat short of the figures estimated last week Dave McNair, sales manager of B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd., single selling agency, considers this a very fair movement, and is satisfied with the results obtained. "We guessed too high," he explained, "and have fallen short of our hopes. Considering that the Quebec business is practically nil, this can be considered as a very satisfactory opening block. Generally, Montreal accepts about 25 cars of McIntosh in the opening movement."

Onion enclosures in the first flight of McIntosh were reasonably liberal, he explained, and include some 11,000 bags. Release time for the first McIntosh flight was based at 11 o'clock from Kelowna.

Good Quality Mac
"The McIntosh which has gone out on this first flight is a good quality Mac, carrying better color and maturity than is customary for the earliest shipments," continued Mr. McNair.

He quoted the opening prices as follows: Extra fancy, medium, \$1.15; large, 90c. Fancy, medium, \$1.05; large, 85c. Unwrapped culls, 75c.

"These prices are slightly lower than last year but have been named intentionally to stimulate an active movement during the fall season, in keeping with the program announced by Ottawa that apple sales must be increased at least one-third in western Canada."

"Rapid movement is also very necessary to provide space for the remainder of the crop, the export portion of which has been thrown out of schedule and is not going forward in as even a flow as in former seasons. Some warehouses are already threatened with congestion. Mr. McNair also commented that fifty per cent of the crop is made up of 150s and smaller, which means that the crop is running a size smaller than in 1938. This bears out the information obtained by The Courier last week from the earlier pickings of McIntosh."

Heavy Drop in Valley
The heavy drop of McIntosh experienced throughout the Okanagan is abnormal, he states and will result in a substantial shrinkage in estimates. He would not be surprised to see the McIntosh crop from Oryana north reduced by twenty-five per cent.

The severe wind which sprang up early Wednesday morning did considerable damage to the McIntosh crop in the Kelowna district and shook a large quantity of apples from the trees.

Since last week, one hundred tons of prunes have been contracted by the Kelowna plant of the Canadian Cannery (Western) Ltd. This plant started on Tuesday to can this quantity of prunes. B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd. is also negotiating with another Valley cannery to can a similar amount.

Shipments of prunes to the fresh fruit market continue light and the market has almost completely dropped away from this soft fruit. Even with the season.

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Property Deal with Government Goes Through After Compromise

City Agrees to Give Up Another Twenty-five Foot Frontage on Bernard But No More Water Frontage

Mayor O. L. Jones announced at the open council meeting on Monday evening that the council in committee had come to an agreement with the provincial government and that there would be no further hitch in the exchange of half the lakeshore property purchased by the city from the Canadian Pacific Railway for the Bernard Avenue property now occupied by the department of public works office.

Delay had been caused in coming to the agreement with the government as Hon. F. M. MacPherson, minister of public works, had demanded another twenty-five foot frontage over and above the property outlined in the map drawn by the city.

Finally, the council agreed to grantment.

the government twenty-five foot frontage on Bernard avenue, but the extra section granted in a wedge shape and comes to a point at the water's edge. No additional water frontage has been granted by the council to the government.

This compromise was satisfactory to the public works department which would not agree to a deal otherwise. The government pays the city \$1,000 plus the Bernard avenue lot for the division of the former C.P.R. property, according to the original agreement.

"This addition of the twenty-five foot frontage will not hamper the city in its development of the property," declared Mayor O. L. Jones, "and will give sufficient area to the government for its projected building. The deal will go through immediately."

The council confirmed the action of the committee in arranging the compromise with the provincial government.

Cabinet Shuffle Involves Defence Ministry



HON. NORMAN ROGERS



HON. IAN MACKENZIE

Four major changes were made recently in the Canadian cabinet. Chief in these changes was the appointment of Hon. Norman Rogers as minister of national defence, replacing Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Vancouver, who is now minister of pensions. Hon. Rogers was minister of labor. The other two changes involved Hon. C. G. Power taking the postmaster-generalship and Hon. Norman McLarty being appointed minister of labor.

REFER TO BUILDING INSPECTOR

Application of P. Smith for a building permit to erect a Spanish style residence on lot 3, plan 1776, DeHart avenue was referred by the city council on Monday night to Building Inspector Fred Gore.

Courier Draws

See Local Paper And Decide To Live Here

"The Courier was the clinching argument in favor of Kelowna," P. B. Bennett of Los Angeles, Calif., stated on Monday.

"We had heard about Kelowna and wrote for a copy of The Courier. It seemed such a live and vital paper that it persuaded us that Kelowna must be a pretty good place. So we came to look the city over."

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett have been in Kelowna for some days. They came here with the intention of settling in this city. They are desirous of purchasing some suitable business but have found to their surprise that businesses in Kelowna are not for sale. They have not yet given up hope of locating here but have left for Vancouver Island.

"Kelowna is the most attractive city we have seen," Mr. Bennett stated, "and we have looked over most of them. We fell in love with the city and the people at once and it is our hope that we can find a suitable location. The Courier certainly reflects the progressiveness of the city and the friendliness of its people."

FLASH

BUDAPEST—The Warsaw radio early today admitted its surrender. **LONDON**—A German communiqué today announced a British warship had been sunk by a single Nazi airplane off the island of May, Scotland. British admiralty failed to confirm the report. If there was a flight, it may have been the plane which yesterday sprayed the hamlet of Ballachantrule with machine gun bullets.

Late War News

LONDON—Fears that by this time the little Baltic state of Estonia has lost its independence is expressed following reports today that it has surrendered to Soviet demands for permission to establish naval base on its coast and for full transit rights across its territory. Karl Selter, Estonia's foreign minister has reached Moscow bearing, it is reported, his country's reply to a virtual ultimatum said to have been given by Stalin after Soviet charges that Estonia had broken neutrality by permitting a Polish submarine to escape internment. According to sources at Helsinki close to Estonia officials, the reply is an agreement forced on it by the fate of Poland.

The charge of breach of neutrality was followed late yesterday by announcement from Moscow that an unidentified submarine had sunk the Russian 4,000 ton freighter Metalist and that

LONDON—While Hitler's foreign minister Von Ribbentrop ended his first conference with Premier Molotov at Moscow, diplomats talked of three possible outcomes of these new parleys. They were: 1, signing of a German-Soviet military pact; 2, formation of a new Balkan axis; 3, formation of a joint Moscow-Berlin demand that Turkey act as an intermediary in negotiations for peace in eastern Europe.

Some such possibility as the latter is indicated by Berlin reports today that Hitler is expediting transfer of troops from Poland to the western front to be able to present a strong front as he prepares to talk a Hitler peace with Britain and France.

All last night the Germans concentrated terrific fire on the four main forts which the French have thrust into

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OPTIMISM OVER EXPORT DEAL PREVAILS HERE

Increase in Space Available on Ships Leaving Atlantic Seaboard This Week Tends to Raise Hopes for Export

U.S. EXPORT OUT

Belief Held Generally Here That Difference of Exchange and Other Factors Will Eliminate U.S. Shipments to Old Country

Opinion of fruit shippers in the Okanagan this week indicates a more optimistic attitude concerning the export of B.C. fruit to the United Kingdom market. Space offered in the past twenty-four hours has increased tremendously, it is indicated and on Wednesday afternoon eight to nine United Kingdom steamers were available for transporting Okanagan apples across the Atlantic. Some of these ships were regular lines and some on special charters. "Although more space would be a definite advantage to the Okanagan fruit deal at the present time, it is believed in the Okanagan that more and more space will be offered as the weeks elapse."

"Some steamers are being withdrawn from certain other services and we are hopeful that they will be placed on the Atlantic where the tonnage is offering," one shipper declared.

Some Pacific boats are being withdrawn and placed on the Atlantic service and already names of one or two boats which normally carried cargo on the Pacific have been reported as ready to carry fruit across the Atlantic.

It is doubted in most quarters that

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Government Measures Bring Encouragement To Local Producers

Prairie Markets Are Reserved for Okanagan Fruit—Dominion to Underwrite Processing of Million and Half Barrels of Nova Scotia Apples—Dominion Will Purchase Five Hundred Thousand Boxes of Export Varieties if that Amount Remains Unsold on March 31st—Dominion Will Institute Large Advertising Campaign to Encourage Sales in Domestic Market—Announcement Like Ray of Sunshine Piercing Through Storm Clouds—B.C. Loses Half Million Box Market by Zoning but This is Offset by Privileges on Prairies

Effects of Government Action Analyzed

THE ghastly shadow of a disastrous marketing season was removed somewhat from the shoulders of the Canadian apple grower this week with the announcement by the Dominion Government that it had taken definite steps to assist this important Canadian industry weather the storm which had threatened to bring ruin in its wake.

The entire Okanagan breathed more freely on Tuesday following the announcement of the various measures of assistance. Briefly, the government is subsidizing the processing of one and a half million barrels of Nova Scotia apples; the Dominion has been divided into three marketing areas with the Maritimes being reserved for Nova Scotia, Ontario and Quebec for the crops of those provinces and the prairies and B.C. for the B.C. crop. In addition the government is commencing an apple advertising campaign to increase the domestic consumption and, should there be anywhere up to 500,000 boxes of B.C. fruit unsold on March 31st next, the government will underwrite this at \$1.05 per box.

Merchandisers on the prairies have given pledges to the government to do everything in their power to encourage the consumption of apples rather than that of citrus and other imported fruits.

Advisory Board

An advisory board consisting of one representative from each of the four apple producing provinces with Capt. Eurrows, secretary of the Canadian horticultural council, is being organized under the agricultural supply board. This body will be in constant touch with the situation and it will be its duty to iron out any inconsistencies which may become apparent in the scheme. Major McGuire is the B.C. representative on this board and is now in Ottawa.

One such instance has already arisen in that the zoning regulations prohibit B.C. fruit going into Ontario but the western Ontario market close to the Manitoba boundary has always been supplied by Winnipeg distributors, who under the regulations may not now do so.

Zoning

The zoning regulations went into effect on Wednesday. Commencing on that date, B.C. could not ship to points beyond the eastern Manitoba boundary and Ontario and Quebec could not ship into Manitoba or further west.

This is considered vital to B.C. as it protects the prairie markets for the Okanagan product. The necessity for such a regulation was already apparent. When Nova Scotia found that its export markets were closed, it commenced shipping its apples into the Montreal market where they crowded Ontario and Quebec fruit. These provinces, seeing their normal markets ruined, were forced to seek other outlets and were already shipping in large quantities to Winnipeg and other prairie points.

The zoning regulation does deprive B.C. of a market in Eastern Canada which normally took about half a million boxes of high grade Macs and Delicious. This is overshadowed, however, in the minds of local fruit executives by the advantages gained in eliminating eastern fruit from prairie markets. Moreover, the agreement provides that later in the season, B.C. fruit may

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BERT JOHNSTON TO LEAVE AT WEEK-END

Members of the Kelowna Aquatic Association directorate honored Bert Johnston, 1939 president, at a banquet on Wednesday evening of last week and presented him with a water color etching of the Aquatic premises, as painted by Emmons, of Rutland. Mr. Johnston leaves this week-end for Copper Mountain where he has been appointed supervisor of the company stores.

On Tuesday evening, the Kelowna Gyro Club presented Mr. Johnston with a handsome silver chop dish. The presentation was made on behalf of the club by Dr. Lloyd Day, who expressed the regret of the members at the loss of a valuable member.

Last night, a large group of friends gathered for an impromptu smoker at the Aquatic lounge room, where a presentation of a desk pen was made.

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Board of Trade Offers Help to Press for Processing of Surpluses

Balances of 900 Tons of Prunes and 4,000 Tons of Onions Loom in Okanagan—Urge Supply Board to Assist

Cannery and processing plant operators, members of the single selling fruit agency and the vegetable marketing board gathered in the board of trade rooms in Kelowna on Wednesday morning with executive members of the Kelowna Board of Trade to discuss the surplus existing in the interior of prunes, onions and carrots and how they could best be disposed of so that there will be no wastage in this time of war stress.

The session was called by the Kelowna Board of Trade, with President D. C. Paterson in the chair. Mr. Paterson expressed the feeling of the trade board executive when he informed the representatives of the agricultural interests present that his organization is only

too willing to help the growers in any way possible.

Although the discussion was varied and interesting, it was found that the board of trade could do little to assist in the present campaign to take care of surplus fruit and vegetables, except to lend its moral support and add one more cog in the wheel.

Wire to Government

Consequently, the board of trade dispatched the following wire to the agricultural supply board:

"Respectfully submit urgency immediate action for Government direction regarding dehydrating 4,000 tons onions and processing 900 tons prunes, which owing to variety of causes are surplus in Okanagan Valley over domestic and export markets. stop. Could British Jam Control Board be contacted about prunes. These will deteriorate quickly if not processed. stop. Onion surplus in part a seasonal one due to climatic

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1939

Good News

The prompt action of the Dominion Government in coming to the assistance of the apple growers of this country is the news which overshadows, at least as far as the Okanagan is concerned, all other news this week. That the Government has seen fit to adopt the suggestion of assistance made by the recent conference in Ottawa is news of paramount importance as far as this Valley is concerned.

As was forecast in The Courier last week the action is really fourfold; the greater part of the Nova Scotia crop is to be processed; B.C. apples are to stay out of Ontario and Quebec except in the late winter and spring months while Ontario and Quebec apples are to be "zoned" out of the prairie markets; if next spring there remain unsold anything up to half a million boxes of Okanagan export varieties the government will underwrite them at 65 per cent of their value or \$1.05 per box; the government will assist in increasing the domestic consumption by a large advertising program.

A month ago, there was every prospect that this year would see both the export and domestic crops disposed of in a highly satisfactory manner. But the war has intervened and the picture radically changed, due principally to the lack of sufficient cargo space to handle the Nova Scotia and Okanagan exports.

The action of the Government radically changes the picture which has loomed darkly during the past two weeks. With the declaration of war it became evident that cargo space for our export apples would not be sufficient and that Nova Scotia would be in an even worse plight. Some Nova Scotia apples have been already rotting in the barrels while others have been crowding the Ontario and Quebec apples out of the Montreal market. This has been reflected on the Okanagan as it has driven the Ontario shippers into Winnipeg and other prairie cities.

The processing of over three million barrels of Nova Scotia apples will release the domestic pressure. The zoning, agreed to by the growers and shippers and enforced by the Dominion, provides that B.C. and Nova Scotia will stay out of the Central Provinces while the Ontario and Quebec crops may not come into the prairies or B.C. Late in the season when the Ontario and Quebec crops are finished, B.C. may seek an outlet in those provinces.

The underwriting by the Dominion of half a million boxes of unsold Okanagan fruit next spring is not the least part of the Dominion gesture. It is based upon the supposition that despite the cooperation of the merchandisers and the stimulus of a large advertising campaign, the domestic markets will not be able to consume the entire crop of this Valley. The Government in effect is subsidizing the growers the cost of production of half a million boxes. It says, "Sell them if you can, but if you can't we will see that you do not lose everything."

The Government's action on this apple question bears out the general impression it has created during the past three weeks. Departmental machinery is apparently functioning smoothly and departmental heads are making momentous decisions to see that this country suffers as little as possible through the effects of the war and at the same time prosecutes the war to the greatest extent of its ability and resources. The past month has seen the Dominion Government grow in prestige and stature.

The Government's concern about the apple industry is a definite indication of its economic importance to the country. That the interests of B.C. were apparently given such careful consideration and satisfactory treatment is a tribute to the work of the three local men who presented the Okanagan's case at the conference: A. K. Loyd, E. J. Chambers and Major

M. V. McGuire. Reports from the east indicate that the brief prepared by these men and the grasp of the situation they showed throughout the discussion made a very definite impression upon the governmental officials.

While the Government's assistance is perhaps more generous than had been expected, growers and shippers must not labor under the impression that their troubles are solved for this year. That is far from the case. Domestic consumption must be greatly increased and no opportunity of increasing the consumption can be lost. Just what effect the surplus on the domestic market will have on the price structure is something the future alone can tell but it would seem reasonable to assume that the returns to the growers will not be quite as favorable as had been anticipated a month ago.

On the other hand, the export picture is definitely brighter this week with a satisfactory shipment and many of the cancelled orders of British importers being reinstated. Should cargo space continue to be available the entire picture may change drastically for the better overnight. Should this happy occurrence come to pass there would naturally follow a consequent favorable reaction on the domestic market and upon the growers' returns.

K. V. F. B.

This week the Kelowna Volunteer Fire Brigade celebrates the thirtieth anniversary of its existence. Thirty years covers the major portion of the history of Kelowna and the growth of the fire brigade reflects the steady progress of the city.

Thirty years has seen the early bucket brigade change to a hand pump, to a horse-drawn engine, to a motorized unit and finally to the modern equipment which compares very favorably with that of any city in the province.

The years have seen the brigades become something of an institution in this city. Membership is not granted to every person who loves the shrill of the siren but is jealously guarded and something of an honor to attain.

The local volunteer fireman's life is not merely dashing madly to fires. It is principally composed of long hours of arduous practice and each man must hold up his end or tell the reason why. The brigade is no "gentlemen's club"; every man must pull his weight, attend the practices and, through his activity, show his interest.

During the past thirty years the city has piled up a large debt which it owes to the members of the fire brigade. As the proficiency of the brigade has increased fire insurance rates have decreased, a saving for every property owner in the city. On more than one occasion the training of the brigade has proven its worth when fires were prevented from enveloping a large section of the city and smaller but nevertheless dangerous outbreaks have been controlled speedily and efficiently.

The local brigade has captured many awards at the fire chief's conventions and it is now recognized by other brigades throughout the entire province as a model which they should follow. Kelowna has many things of which its citizens may justly boast but when such a list is compiled it will be found that by merit alone the Kelowna Volunteer Fire Brigade wins a place very near the top of the list.

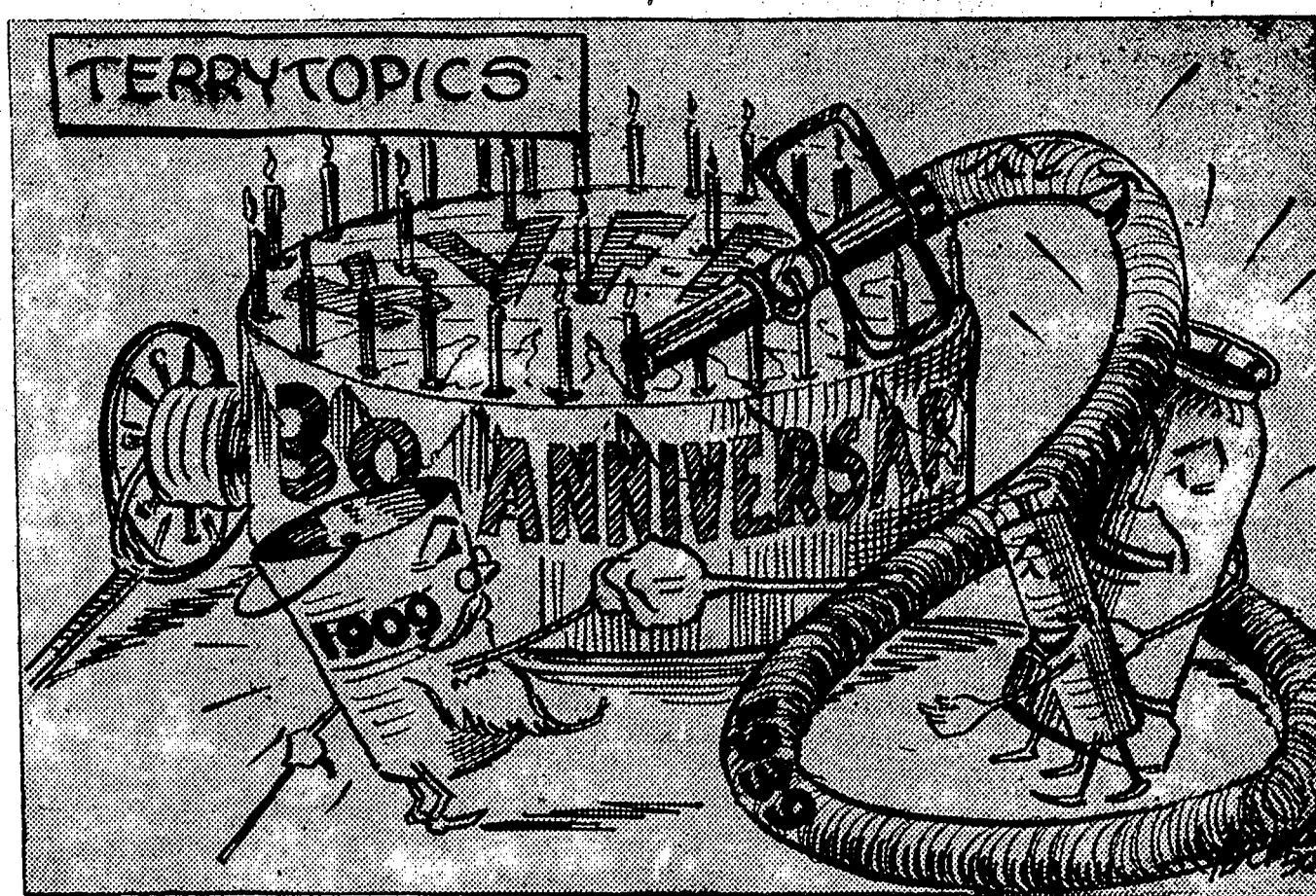
Civilian War Efforts

The people of the Kelowna district last week took the first step towards coordinating all civilian war activities when delegates of over seventy organizations met and elected ten persons to form the executive of the Kelowna War Activities Committee.

The purpose of the new committee is to guide all civilian war effort, to prevent overlapping and to control the number of financial appeals to the public. While it is not the intention to restrict the war work of any individual organization, it is the intention that such work will be done with the approval and under the general direction of the central body.

The step taken locally borders closely the intention of the War Charities Act which received the approval of Parliament during the recent special war session. During the discussion of that bill Hon. Ernest Lapointe pointed out that during the last war all kinds of organizations sprung up and collected funds and supplies for war purposes and as many of these organizations were not responsible bodies, the result was some war effort was diverted to other channels. A war charities act was passed with the intention of controlling these organizations. Similar steps have already been taken in this instance.

Under the War Charities Act the raising of money by any means by any persons or organizations for war purposes is to be under very strict government regulation and supervision. Any organization or group undertaking to raise money for such purposes must be registered at Ottawa and obtain permission to function in this manner. The only exception is "collections taken at divine services in a place of public worship."



The act defines a "war charity fund" as "any fund having for its object the supplying of needs or comforts or the relief of suffering or distress for the benefit of the personnel of the armed forces of Canada or the families or dependents of any of them, or of any other sufferers from the present war, or any other charitable purpose connected with the present war."

Under the act it becomes a punishable offense to solicit donations in cash or kind, either by direct appeals or through bazaars, entertainments, etc., or advertising, unless the organization is registered. The regulations also provide that the fund be administered by not less than three persons approved by the government board; proper minutes must be kept of all meetings and sundry other regulations which are designed to see that the funds are spent for the purpose for which they are collected.

Canada is making every effort to see that no private individual may make a killing out of war charities.

A Call To Women

Having done all that was humanly possible to preserve the peace of the world—and failing—the British Commonwealth of Nations now faces once again the test of its courage and endurance.

Canadian women are already being organized that they may render the most effective service in this time of stress. The provincial committee for the voluntary registration of Canadian women in a statement issued last week states:

"As we fight for the freedom of others we fight for our own. Shoulder to shoulder with our Canadian men will stand the great army of Canadian women. We cannot fight but we CAN help."

"Today every Canadian woman is asking the question, 'What can I do for my country?' The answer is not necessarily, 'The thing that

appeals to me most,' but rather, 'That for which I am best prepared by training and experience.'

To meet the need a national committee has been set up for the voluntary registration of Canadian women between the ages of sixteen and sixty-five, and is already receiving enthusiastic response in several provinces. A provincial executive has been organized in this province and district and local chairmen will be named in the near future. It is the intention to set up booths for registration purposes in all centres.

This movement is every woman's individual responsibility regardless of whether she is a club woman, business woman, or a stay-at-home mother who does her bit by keeping the home fires burning. Each and all can serve the nation at this time, and add to the efficiency of the man power to be enlisted for other service.

Face and Fill

Bremen, Bremen, who has the Bremen?

Hitler may have gotten into his old uniform, as he says, but it is a safe bet that his old hat didn't fit his head.

The voice of the people changes too. It says: "It's a shame to burden us with debt this way." And then it says: "By George, they'd better give us our share."

Loafing is natural unless one is taught to work, and this is especially true of the conscience.

Another good memory test is to go through your desk and try to figure out why you save all that stuff.

Nature isn't so smart. She developed only one perfect pedestrian equipment and wasted it on the kangaroo.

Kelowna In Bygone Days

(From the files of the Kelowna Courier)

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, September 23, 1909

The new engine bed for the municipal power plant arrived on Tuesday's boat and by dint of much effort it was installed and the electricity turned on by Wednesday night. Engineer Russell was congratulated for his energy.

Kelowna Musical and Dramatic Society is a flourishing group with a membership of ninety. The following officers were elected on September 21: President, J. F. Burne; vice-presidents, D. W. Crowley and F. A. Taylor; secretary, H. W. Whitehead; general committee, Mrs. Calder, Mrs. Leckie, Mrs. J. N. Thompson, L. C. Ayles, J. Ball, G. C. Benmore, F. deCaqueray, J. Harvey, R. Morrison, R. Reed and J. N. Thompson.

At a meeting of the city council on September 20 it was announced that Max Jenkins was appointed fire chief in place of Mr. Simpson, who handed in his resignation on the request of Mayor DeHart.

The annual fall fair was favored with auspicious weather. Gate receipts for the two days totalled \$621 and the affair was a success from every angle.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO
Thursday, September 24, 1914

Members of the Belgian commission were welcomed by thousands in Montreal where they arrived after presenting the president of the United States with an official protest against the German atrocities in Belgium. Offers of assistance from Arab and Hindu troops and chieftains continue to be accepted by the Allies. Petrograd states the Russians are following the retreating Austrian army. A Russian despatch to Paris states that Russian troops are in close contact with Germans on the Austrian border but no engagement has occurred. The British steamer Oriska plying between Panama and Liverpool states she was fired upon by two German cruisers in the straits of Magellan. It is said the south Atlantic is heavily infested with German cruisers and is unsafe for British shipping. Belgian gendarmes have arrested forty men from the German coast of Heligoland for a speech declaring allegiance to Germany's cause. A German cruiser and two torpedo boats were sunk in the Baltic by a Russian cruiser says a message received in Paris. Fifteen hundred Germans have been reported at Ath, fifteen miles northwest of Mons in Belgium. London has decided that there will be no further extension of the moratorium applying to debts due by retail traders. A German cruiser has bombarded the city of Madras on the east coast of southern India. The

British airplane attack on Dusseldorf has created a big sensation.

Some 2,500 exhibits were displayed at the annual fall fair here on Wednesday and today. It was opened by Hon. Price Ellison, minister of agriculture.

Emil Nelson was committed for trial in police court on Saturday on a charge of having shot a loaded rifle at R. A. Copeland and R. N. Dundas with intent thereby to commit murder.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, September 25, 1919

The coming of the Prince of Wales to Kelowna next Tuesday is a topic on everyone's lips today. He will arrive at 6:30 p.m. and is expected to leave on the boat at 7:10 p.m.

On Thursday, October 9, Their Excellencies the Governor General and the Duchess of Devonshire, accompanied by Lady Dorothy Cavendish and Miss Egerton will arrive in Kelowna.

Collections of \$10,104.32 were made by the Canadian Patriotic Fund from June 28, 1918, to July 31, 1919. It was reported by J. R. Beale the collector and secretary-treasurer.

Nearly half the capital to purchase and improve the new clubhouse has been subscribed by G.W.V.A.

The sugar situation continues to cause a great deal of anxiety and annoyance to all those who are interested in the marketing of fruit, and both Vancouver and Calgary are reported to be quite short.

TEN YEARS AGO
Thursday, September 10, 1929

Miss Vivian Jones, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. J. W. Jones told the Rotary Club on Tuesday of her circular continental tour embracing 14,000 miles which she and Miss Olive Kerr, Vancouver, just completed in 42 days actual travelling time. They made the trip in a small coupe.

Kelowna placed second to Pentleton in district football exhibition at the provincial exhibition at New Westminster. Kelowna scored 630 points to Pentleton's 637.

Two deer struggling in quicksand, were rescued by Joe Spurrier and Ken MacLaren while on a fishing trip to Boyer lake. A wooden platform was quickly thrown together and after several hours' work the rescue was effected.



WITH THE KELOWNA Volunteer Fire Brigade this week celebrating its thirtieth anniversary, perhaps this column might pay a tribute to this organization which has played such an important part in the history of our community by briefly reviewing the general history of fire brigades. It is interesting for itself alone.

A DR. NICHOLAS Barbon, an Englishman, is given credit for having organized the first fire underwriting plan. In 1667, following the great London fire of 1666, he opened an office in London for the purpose of insuring buildings against fire. After operating for some time under the name "The Insurance office at the backside of the Royal Exchange," this company later became known as "The Phoenix." The Royal Exchange insurance company in 1708 organized a number of men of different trades, upholsterers, carpenters, smiths, etc., capable of removing with skill and dispatch, merchandise and household goods from buildings bearing Royal Exchange fire marks. These fire marks were placed upon the buildings which were insured by the company. Thus was formed the idea of each insurance company organizing its own fire brigade. Fire marks, usually affixed to the front of the buildings out of reach of pilferers, were used as guides by the fire-brigades. If the burning building was not insured by a brigade's office and the fire in no way endangered one of its own risks, the firemen frequently left the scene of the fire or sat down to enjoy the fun. It was customary to refuse assistance where burning property bore the fire mark of another insurance company.

MANY OF THE EARLIER fire marks were remarkable for their careful design and finish. The first ones were of lead but copper, zinc and even porcelain ones did appear. Gradually the fire mark ceased to be known as such and evolved into the fire plate which was really an advertisement and served no useful purpose as far as fire protection was concerned. Most insurance companies continue the tradition with the enamelled advertising plates which are seen so frequently. There has been considerable superstition connected with the fire mark. In many rural areas, the people believed that property so marked could not burn. In China it is still demanded by Chinese policyholders and the same applies in Puerto Rico. The fire mark passed out of common use on this continent about 1870, when the paid fire departments supplanted the volunteer departments in the larger cities.

WHILE THE INSURANCE companies in England for some years had their own fire brigades, those on this continent never did follow this practice. The companies, however, did cooperate with the volunteer brigades and furnished equipment. The members of the fire companies came from all walks of life. The firemen themselves were a power in the city and wielded considerable political influence by their numbers and strong organization. As an individual, the volunteer fireman was expected to stop whatever he was doing, whether work or play, and to hasten to the fire when the alarm sounded. If he failed to follow his apparatus or violated any of the innumerable rules and regulations, he was fined, sometimes heavily. The pride and ambition of each fire company was to be the first to reach the fire and the most efficient in putting it out. Business dinner, everything, was dropped at the sound of the alarm. There is one story of a man getting into difficulty with his bride because he wanted to go to a fire on his wedding night. He did, however, answer an alarm which sounded before breakfast the next morning. In the minute book of one New York company there is this entry: "Harris Sage's excuse is received. He says at the time of the fire he was locked in someone's arms and could not hear the alarm," but there is no comment as to whether he was fined or excused.

THERE WAS GREAT rivalry among the old volunteer companies. So great, in fact, that there frequently was more fighting each other than the fire. The companies would race to the fire and apparently anything went if it would serve to delay the rival company. Many companies were ordered disbanded for fighting. Some companies formed the habit of running to a fire on the sidewalks. (The engines were pulled by hand). When New York in 1853 forbade this the firemen replied that "We hope more attention will be paid by the authorities to the condition of the streets. In some of our principal thoroughfares it is almost impossible to drag the apparatus in the streets. If our streets were kept in better condition, the firemen would not be obliged to take to the wheels." At least there is no danger of this in Kelowna where there are no walks. It is interesting to note that some of these early engines, worked by hand, could pump a stream of water through 450 feet of hose and a nozzle one-inch in diameter to a height of one hundred and ten feet. . . . because of lack of dependable water supply it was frequently necessary for the hand-pumped engines to form in line, one pumping into the other. As many as thirty engines have been in line which means that the water was carried from engine to engine for more than a mile and a half to produce one small stream of water. What a lot of hand labor for the results obtained!

IN THE EARLY DAYS when water was scarce, there occurred many a fight for the possession of a hydrant. One night two rival hose companies arrived at a fire, spotted the dim outline of a hydrant in a poorly lighted street at about the same moment. Angry disagreement between the foremen, quickly led to blows and both companies were soon struggling in the darkness. The fast and furious fight was terminated when a bystander, scratching a match on the "hydrant," discovered that the object for which they were fighting was only a half-buried cannon used as a hitching post. As the burning building tipped to its doom, the lurid flare of the flames brightly lit up the bruised, battered and ashen faces of the men. The introduction of the steam fire-engine caused a lot of ill feeling among the other companies and this was demonstrated by the many occasions at fires when the hand companies would refuse to supply the steam engine with water. . . . In the earliest days of the fire engine, the tank of the engine had to be kept full of water by the use of a bucket brigade. All householders were required by law to have buckets available for the use of the firemen. Until 1705 private citizens furnished most of the buckets but this was unsatisfactory as the buckets were used for all sorts of things. For instance there is the story of one citizen who used his as a depository for beans. After carrying his buckets to a fire he, forgetting the beans, emptied them in undue haste into the pump, making the engine useless.

IN THE EARLY DAYS no fire engine's tool box was complete without a bed key. This was used to unbolt beds, usually considered the most valuable piece of furniture in the house, so that the sections might be carried out of the burning building. The chief purpose of the fire but was to protect the firemen from head injury but it also served to shed water from the back of his neck and when turned around, to shield his face from intense heat. . . . The trumps had a variety of uses. They were made not only to shout through but they were very handy weapons in fights and when the ladders gathered at a tavern for an evening's entertainment a plugged up

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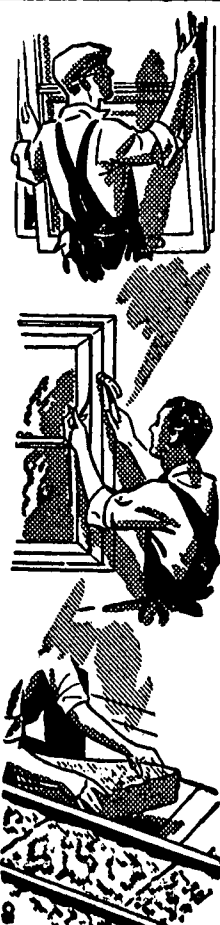
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Lt.-Col. Gordon Cecil Oswell

With Canada's declaration of war, it is appropriate that the Spotlight should turn to a man who is probably better acquainted with defense measures which will be necessary in this country and the preparations which will have to be made to assist the mother country than any other person in this Valley. Without further ado we introduce to you Lt.-Col. Gordon Cecil Oswell, Officer Commanding the British Columbia Dragoons, champion cavalry regiment of Canada.

Col. Oswell is a tall, thin man who despite his extreme height carries himself erect and with the proper military bearing. He is not a man to brag about his war experiences, nor does he flaunt his military title. Rather, he is more interested in making a living for himself on his ranch in the Rutland district.

Born at Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire, England, on August 10, 1884, he graduated from Cirencester school at Gloucester and Harper Adams Agricultural College before advancing into the college of hard knocks.

In 1912, at the tender age of 18, he left his Mother Country and came to Canada where he spent the next two years. He occupied a legion of jobs in those two years and says that the best of the lot was a timekeeper's post on the Banff-Windermere highway.

It was in Kamloops that he heard of the outbreak of the World War and he immediately joined the 31st B.C. Horse there. He transferred at Valcartier to the Lord Stathcona Horse and served overseas with the first division of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces. All this time he was but a rank private but in 1916 he took his commission and joined the Lord Staffordshire Regiment.

At the conclusion of the World War, he was a captain and he transferred to the Indian cavalry on the northwest frontier of India. After several adventuresome years in that turbulent country, he left the army in 1924 and came back to Canada, coming straight to Kelowna to settle.

He chose Rutland for his future home and he and his family have resided ever since. He had married Ethel Chennell at Bombay Cathedral in 1921. They have two sons, Michael and Desmond.

It was in 1927 that he joined the B.C. Dragoons, B Squadron, as captain under the late Major Basil Lloyd. In 1933, he rose to the post of officer command-



ing, succeeding Col. Frank Barber, well-known to a host of friends in the Okanagan. He has continued in this post for the past six years and is now actively engaged in the work at regimental headquarters in Kelowna.

Of his past, he says little, not being a man who enjoys talking of himself. In England he played numerous sports, and was also a tennis fan for a few years here. But sports and tending to a ranch do not jibe, he admits, and so the sports had to be thrown overboard. He came through the World War without a scratch and is ready and prepared to serve Canada and his native land when the need arises.

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trumpet made an appropriate mug from which to quaff the golden ale. It was a very effective, if somewhat formidable drinking vessel.

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THE ANNUAL Firemen's Ball in New York during the days of the volunteers was one of the most important social functions of the city, just as it is in Kelowna. The fire laddies were great entertainers in those days, as now. Many of the fire companies could pridefully boast their own waltz, schottish, polka or march, especially composed in their honor. The fact that so many of the popular ballads of those days centred upon the fireman and his life is indicative of his place and importance in the community. For instance, from "Firemen's Pride of the Nation" of the 1830's, we have this romantic gem: "To a fireman's calling,

ing, succeeding Col. Frank Barber, well-known to a host of friends in the Okanagan. He has continued in this post for the past six years and is now actively engaged in the work at regimental headquarters in Kelowna.

There seems to be some little doubt about the Banff tourist figures I quoted last week. One million and seventy thousand was what it said and was what was meant, as that was the figure given me in Revelstoke and was supposed to be the figure supplied by Banff. There is one thing which should not be overlooked. Banff is now the greatest single tourist attraction on the continent.

Sir Edward Beatty when he was here a month ago gave me approximately the same figures. It was Banff's greatest year and there were over three hundred thousand cars with an average of three and one-eighth persons to a car. The figures jibe fairly well. Anyway they were what I meant.

"PROBLEMS AND PERPLEXITIES OF THE DAY"—EVENING TALKS AT UNITED CHURCH

The war has raised many questions and brought about many problems. It is causing people to do some hard thinking. In an effort to help and guide people in these difficult days, Dr. W. W. McPherson has arranged to give a series of five evening talks at the United church throughout October on the general theme "Problems and Perplexities of the Day." Talks are as follows: October 1st—The Christian attitude in time of war. October 8th—War's tragedies. How do you explain them? October 15th—In a world gone wrong, what is God doing? October 22nd—The problem of prayer in these days. October 29th—Does death end all?

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C. E. BARTLEY, OF WESTBANK, WINS GARDEN PRIZE

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Having had word from her husband in England, Mrs. Edwards and her small son left Westbank for the east last week, from which coast she will sail for her home in Cornwall. At the outbreak of war, Mrs. Edwards decided to stay here until such time as she should hear from England, or until next spring. The date of sailing and the name of the ship they will sail on may not be mentioned in messages to her husband in England, and the many friends of the travellers wish them a safe voyage home. Mrs. Edwards spent the summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Basham, Sr., at their lakeshore home here.

Westbank's first garden competition has closed with the winners as follows: first, C. E. Bartley, with a total average score of 87.3. The gardens, of which there were eleven entered in the competitions, were judged during the three summer months by judges from Vernon, Penticton and Kelowna, and the average scores were good, considering that most of those entering have to contend with the heavy clay soil for which Westbank is famous. It may be good for orchards, but it is not the best kind of soil for tender garden plants, nor for those who like to have their gardening in easy doses. Mrs. R. A. Pritchard was second high in the contest, with a score of 83.6, and close behind was Harry W. Brown, with a score of 83.3.

Those entering the competition have expressed the desire that judges should give a talk on how to improve and plan a garden, and also tell just where those entering might have corrected faults in their gardening work.

Work on the new C.P.R. car-slip here has been completed and the barge with the work crew left early this week, leaving everything ready for use at the slip. Already several cars of fruit, etc., have been loaded from this new slip.

A crew of men have also been busy doing repair work on the C.N. car-slip and left on Monday for Naramata, where they will do some repair and building work. G. C. Farquharson, of Kamloops, was in charge of the gang, and Mrs. G. C. Farquharson spent the week-end here, returning to Kamloops on Monday.

John Hussey, who recently volunteered for active service, returned to Westbank for a few days last week. When he left again for Vancouver, John drove his truck to the coast, where he hopes to be able to dispose of it.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Duggan, of Naramata, accompanied by the twins, Doreen and Douglas, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gordon on Sunday. While here they visited old acquaintances in Westbank, which was their home for several years.

Miss A. Davidson, who was taken to Kelowna hospital recently, is reported to be progressing favorably, as also is Fred Johnson, who is still with his daughter, Mrs. S. J. (Pat) Hewlett.

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Such is the title which may be subjoined with the record of the Kelowna Volunteer Fire Brigade which came into being on September 30, 1909. Efficiency combined with economy has been the guiding factor of the brigade through the years and the low fire losses of the past thirty years point to this truth as an irrevocable fact. And so it is that The Courier is providing its readers with a history of the brigade activities at this auspicious time.

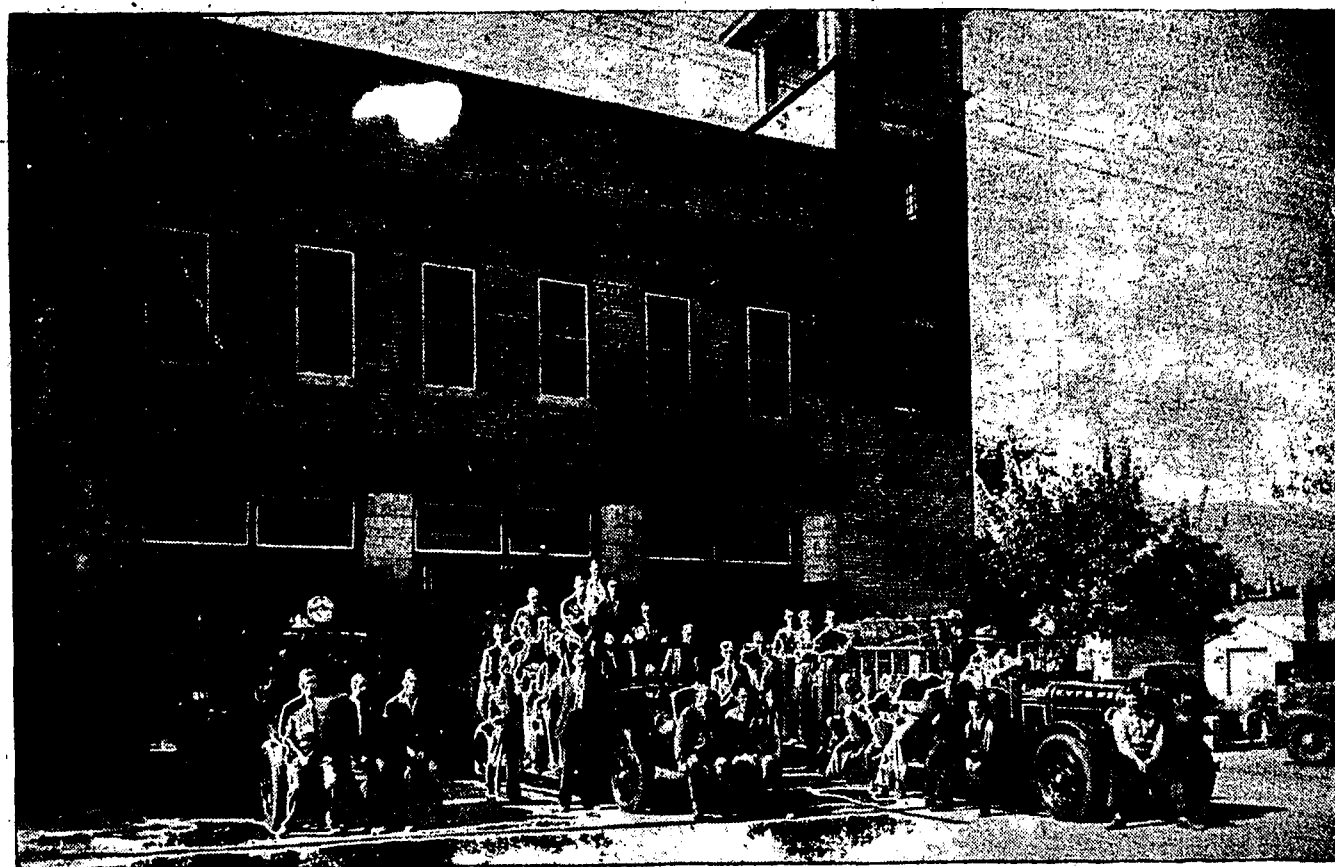
True, there was a brigade formed prior to 1909 but it did not have the same status which it enjoys today. The origin of the brigade as the Kelowna citizens know it now was on September 30, 1909.

Max Jenkins was the brigade chief at that time and little did the members know that within five years most of them would be called for overseas service. The brigade joined up almost in a body and many of the members never returned.

Throughout its thirty years of progress the volunteer brigade has been active in many lines of community endeavor besides its actual service as a fire fighting unit. The annual firemen's ball is one of the highlights of the fall and winter social season. In years past the brigade members were

active in rowing, war canoeing, lacrosse and other sports circles. For today, the brigade is not so active years the fire hall has been the centre in sports circles as other organizations of many young men's athletic activities formed latterly have tended to draw

MODERN FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT PROTECTS CITY



Modern fire fighting apparatus handled by an efficient, keen volunteer brigade now completing its thirty years of service to the city of Kelowna, is a boast which may be made for this community. In the above picture the brigade members are grouped around the three powerful fire trucks operated by the brigade. The red brick fire hall serves as a fitting background for the group. Following are the members of the brigade who gathered for this picture:

First truck: H. L. Glenn, (driver), Capt. Geo. Hardie, C. Pettman. Around second truck: Asst. Fire Marshall Fred Gore, Chief J. D. Pettigrew, Dep-Chief Claude Newby, J. J. Ladd, J. Witt, C. M. DeMara. On running-board: Geo. Sutherland, Chas. Gaddes, R. Parfitt, Capt. C. Kirkby. On top second truck: C. E. Pettigrew, B. Paige, Tom Hazell (driver), Ian Robertson, Cyril Weeks, Stan Burch. On third truck: E. Winer, Paul Walrod, W. Greenaway, Harold Bourke, D. E. McLennan, Geo. Morrow, Len Leathley, Wm. Sands, Dexter Levers, Geo. Wilson, Capt. Alex Smith (driver seat).

attention away from the fire hall. But the 32 volunteers who make the brigade of today are as keen over their work as ever. They are a conscientious lot, as the records of attendance at fires and practices clearly indicate.

In 1938, the Kelowna Volunteer Fire Brigade won premier honors at Vernon at the annual Fire Chiefs' College and brought province-wide attention to itself as being one of the most efficient brigades in British Columbia.

A great deal of credit for this progress devolves on two of the oldest members of the brigade, Fire Chief J. D. Pettigrew and Deputy Chief Claude Newby. Both these men joined the brigade in 1909 and in 1920 Jim Pettigrew was made chief. He has served in this capacity continuously ever since and has the confidence and respect of every member of the brigade.

When Jim Pettigrew speaks to the volunteers they are at attention immediately. He is an ardent devotee to duty. Every volunteer knows this to be a fact and governs himself accordingly.

The files of The Kelowna Courier from 1904 to 1911 have been invaluable in obtaining a record of fire fighting activities in the early days of Kelowna. Charles M. DeMara, fire brigade secretary has gone through these records and the minutes of the brigade which are intact from 1911 onwards and has compiled an interesting summary of the progress. A photographic album is also being compiled and it is Mr. DeMara's aim to obtain a picture of every person who ever belonged to the Kelowna Volunteer Fire Brigade.

Arrange For Brigade

Back in 1909, on February 4, The Courier told of a meeting to be held on the following Monday, February 8, in Raymer's Hall "to arrange, if possible, for the formation of a volunteer fire brigade." This movement was heartily supported by the new city council. The meeting was held and a committee of Max Jenkins, chairman, S. T. Elliott, Samson, J. N. Cameron and Harold Newby was appointed to canvass the town for names of those willing to join the brigade. It was recognized then that any persons who

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Great Strides Forward Have Been Taken in Past Thirty Years to Improve Fire Brigade Equipment

Fred Gore, Assistant Fire Marshall Details Increases in Equipment Since Brigade Started—Gives Description of Operation of More Modern Pieces of Fire Fighting Apparatus—Have 4,000 Feet of Hose, 127 Hydrants

FEW persons realize the tremendous amount of equipment which any modern fire fighting brigade needs in order to combat a conflagration, no matter what size. It is a far cry from the meagre equipment available for the protection of the city back in 1909, when the brigade was first organized. In order to acquaint the public with the main portion of the equipment and give an outline of its workings, Mr. Fred Gore, assistant fire marshal, has given the following outline:

"It has always been the policy of this brigade to bring its equipment up to date as far as possible, and within the means available. No rash expenditures are ever made and careful consideration of value and usefulness is given before sanctioning any purchase. Fire equipment consists of water mains, hydrants, hose, and a means of transporting it quickly, a place to keep it and an alarm system.

"In 1909, when the present brigade was organized, we had 500 feet of hose on a reel and twelve hydrants on wooden mains. Today we have 4,000 feet of hose and 127 hydrants on a grid-iron system of mains that is fifty per cent castiron. During the last few years, a considerable amount of wooden main has been replaced with castiron, of larger diameter, which is giving better fire service throughout most of the city.

The spacing of hydrants is consid-

ered with a view to eliminating long lines of hose and its attendant friction loss, which results in low pressure at the nozzle. However, these locations are well taken care of by the pump on No. 3 truck.

"A total of 3,200 feet of hose is carried on three motor trucks and available for instant use. Another 800 feet of hose is kept in the hall for emergency or to replace hose which comes back from a fire wet and dirty, in which case it has to be cleaned and dried.

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Kelowna Fire Brigade CELEBRATES 30th Anniversary



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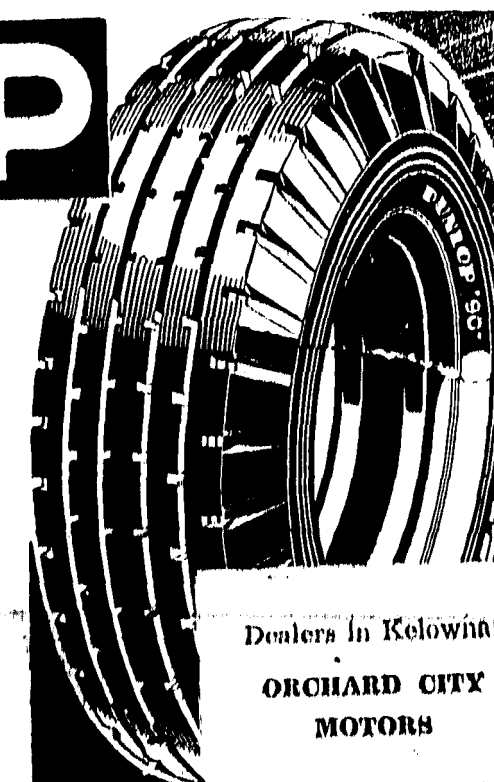
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"I cannot agree," interjected Alderman A. Cather. "Somebody has to take a stand and I am in favor of conscripting everything." "Are you in favor of conscripting manpower?" queried His Worship and Alderman Cather nodded his assent. "I have no kick on the contents of the resolution but it isn't up to us to make such a suggestion," declared Alderman G. A. McKay.

"It is not our duty to urge the government to conscript human beings," replied Mayor Jones, "for we were elected for that purpose."

Alderman W. B. Hughes-Games asked what conscription of wealth really means, and there was a general agreement that the term is a vague one. He suggested that the only way wealth can be conscripted is by socialization of all industry for the duration of the war.

When the motion was put to file the Victoria resolution, Alderman Cather registered a negative vote. The Victoria resolution gave as its reason for its stand that it wished to ensure the equality of personal assistance by all and to prevent profiteering and other abuses of the public."

DUCHESS OF YORK CARRYING LOCAL PEOPLE CHASED

Mrs. D. R. Butt and Daughters Tell Story of Submarines Chasing Big Liner and Sinking of One by Destroyer

Mrs. D. R. Butt and two daughters, Gwen and Joan returned to Kelowna on Wednesday morning from England after a harrowing crossing which was eventful and at one time fraught with danger. Sailing from Liverpool, the big liner Duchess of York was only three hours out when two German submarines started in pursuit.

Fortunately for the Duchess liner, it was accompanied by two British destroyers, which craft chased the U-boats and saved the Duchess from destruction. It is believed that three depth charges let loose by the destroyers hit one of the German submarines, as there was evidence of a considerable quantity of oil on the water after the discharge.

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with the Duchess boat for twelve hours, but were said to be within a radius of ten miles from the boat for a considerable portion of the voyage.

On the Duchess of York were a number of survivors of the Athenia who were terrified when the warning siren announced the approach of yet more death dealing subs. Many of these survivors refused to go below to their cabins to sleep and stayed out on deck all night, fully dressed.

All passengers were ordered to carry their lifebelts with them always, as well as their gumshoes, or small boxes as they are more familiarly called. No lights were allowed on deck and all portholes blackened.

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Another Kelowna resident who returned home from adventuring in Great Britain and France is Jack Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon. He returned on Saturday evening.

Jack states that the determination and spirit of the English people is wonderful and they are determined to stamp out Nazism at all cost and at any sacrifice to themselves. The preparations which Great Britain has made to defend her country were amazing, he said, and he gives an excellent description of blackout procedure.

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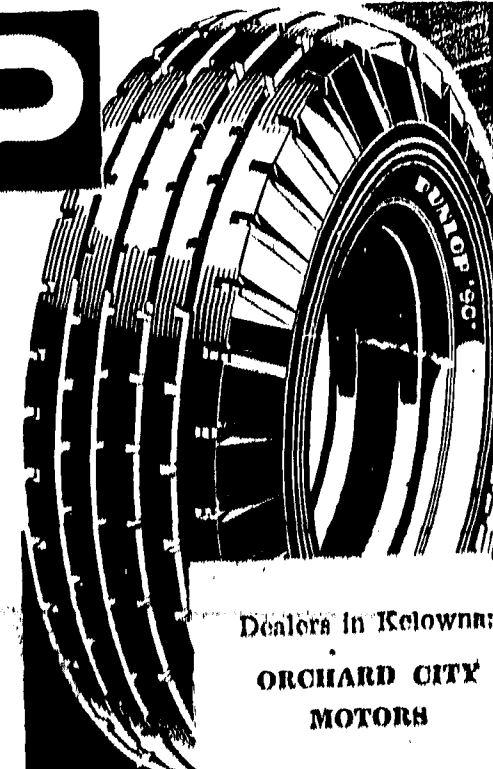
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POSSIBLE CHANGE OF CONTROL
Possibility that the provincial relief department will take over the administration of indigents and unemployed in the near future instead of the welfare branch was presaged in a letter received by the Kelowna council on Monday evening from E. W. Griffiths, provincial relief administrator. In view of this likelihood the council has been asked to make a registration of such cases in the city. The letter was turned over to the relief department.

10 LATE WAR NEWS

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German territory. Long range guns in the Lauter river sector, far south of Saarbrücken hurled shells into ghost towns four miles back into French territory, while the Hornbach sector, was under continuous fire.

LONDON—But while Bucharest anxiously watched Moscow as Roumania labored to install a new government to replace the military cartel temporarily succeeding the cabinet of slain Premier Calinescu, Britain was cheered by Wednesday's victory at sea, when 20 planes attacking a North Sea fleet were driven off with loss of three planes. The routing of the raiders was taken as a proof that British warships at sea were free from the danger of Nazi air bombardment. Naval heads said it showed, as was demonstrated in the Spanish war, that aircraft could only by a miracle score direct hits on moving ships. While these squadrons carried out zig zag manoeuvres, they brought into play anti-aircraft guns of such size and precision as to make low flying attacks suicidal.

Britain today began paying what Sir John Simon, chancellor of the exchequer called in Parliament Wednesday "the price of victory." Citizens of moderate means started giving the government a third of their incomes, with the exemption lowered to cover single persons earning £100 a year and married persons up to £170. Beer drinkers this morning paid a penny extra a pint and sugar users an additional penny a pound. "If the price of victory be high, it is worth paying." These words of the Chancellor were bannered in today's papers. "It is the price of our liberty and all that makes life worth living in Europe and for ourselves," he added.

A Polish officer who escaped from Warsaw in a plane reached Budapest today with word that pamphlets, had been found on captured German prisoners promising them that by Christmas propaganda minister Goebbels would speak to them from London.

LONDON—A little Scottish village so small it isn't on most maps was twice sprayed with machine gun bullets from a mysterious plane Wednesday according to a press association report reaching here. It was the hamlet of Ballach-

BIG CROWD AT RUTLAND BALL CLUB DANCE

Nearly Two Hundred Persons Attend Windup Affair—Rutland Reports Heavy McIntosh Drop

The Rutland Adanacs Baseball Club held its annual dance in the community hall on Wednesday, September 20, and proved to be a successful affair. The dance was attended by about 175 persons, who spent an enjoyable evening dancing to the peppy and tuneless music of Roy Enderby's orchestra. The dance was successful financially and socially, and as a result of the dance the baseball boys expect to be in a position to clear up all outstanding accounts and end the season in the "black", instead of in debt, as they were at the end of the last season. A pleasing feature of the dance was the rendering of cowboy and popular songs, with guitar accompaniment, by Frank Stolz, Tom Fahman and Louis Sanzoni, the latter being a visitor from Revelstoke who volunteered his services, and proved to be an expert yodeller.

Mr. and Mrs. Len McKillean, former residents of Rutland now living at Osoyoos, were visitors to the district during the past week, renewing old friendships and visiting relatives.

Mrs. M. Kidd, accompanied by her daughter Miss Muriel Kidd, returned to the district last week from Vancouver, where they have been spending the summer months. Miss Muriel Kidd will leave shortly for Montreal where she is taking a university course.

McIntosh apples are dropping heavily in most orchards, and a drop in the estimated crop is forecast, due to this and to heavy codling moth infestations in some sections. Some growers estimate losses as high as a thousand boxes from the heavy drop, which is occasioned it is believed, by prolonged hot, dry weather, and leaving the fruit on for color.

antule in the Kintyre peninsula. A number of bullets were found around the Ballachantule hotel, but no one was injured.

4 GOVERNMENT MEASURES

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be shipped to Ontario and Quebec. It is hoped that at least a portion of the lost half-million box sale may be regained at that time.

Advertising
The government has also agreed to institute at once a large advertising campaign to encourage the domestic consumption of apples. This will probably be divided according to the zones and it is understood that the appropriation for the B.C. zone will be in the neighborhood of \$50,000.00.

Conference Called
The government's announcement of assistance came as the result of a conference called by the minister of agriculture in Ottawa about ten days ago. Growers, shippers, distributors, processors and all kindred branches of the industry in Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario and B.C. were asked to send representatives. A. K. Loyd, chairman of B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd., E. J. Chambers, general manager of Associated Growers and Major M. V. McGuire were the local representatives.

This conference lasted for several days and at the end of that time a brief was submitted to the government urging the adoption of the measures which the cabinet announced this week that it had ratified. The government accepted the suggestions, practically without alteration.

Another important outcome of the conference is the adoption by Ontario and Nova Scotia of the B.C. Cee grade standard. Both these provinces have also discarded the number 3 grade.

Grades
The eastern domestic grade for inter-provincial shipment requires that the produce be one-quarter inch greater than formerly. In red and red-striped varieties, excepting the Northern Spy, maturing later than Wealthies, there must be a fifteen per cent showing of color. This brings these provinces in line with B.C. requirements.

No grade lower than domestic will be permitted for interprovincial shipment and all interprovincial shipments must move in closed standard packages and properly marked.

B.C. SITUATION
The B.C. situation is rather involved but a rough picture may be obtained by the following figures.

The estimated crop for this year may be placed at 5,272,000 boxes. The stepping up of the Cee grade requirements will affect this amount to some extent, and for the present purposes this amount may be placed at ten per cent or 527,000 boxes.

The normal amount used in canneries is somewhere about 44,800. This amount with the Cee grade reductions place the total to be disposed of at about 4,800,000.

The normal sales in B.C. account for 371,591; in Alberta, 651,308; in Saskatchewan, 627,071 and in Manitoba, 492,408. This makes a normal domestic consumption in the four provinces of 2,142,378.

If conditions are normal this year these 2,142,378 boxes deducted from the total crop which must be disposed of, 4,800,000 boxes, leaves a surplus of 2,657,622 boxes which must be exported or gotten rid of by some other means.

If it were a normal year the Okanagan would sell 157,588 boxes in Ontario, 280,304 in Quebec and 24,271 in the Maritimes. But this is not a normal year and B.C. has agreed not to ship east of Manitoba and in return the eastern provinces will not ship to points west of the eastern border of that province.

The apparent surplus, then, this year is approximately 2,457,622 boxes. But what about export? Certainly some of that figure will be exported. For the sake of argument, place the export figure at 1,000,000 boxes, leaving a total surplus of about 1,457,622.

The export figures of one million boxes may be considerably over the actual amount which will get across to the foreign market or it may just as easily be much less than the final returns will show. At this stage the export figures are no more than a mere guess. The advertising program which will

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On Saturday morning, Sept. 23, the new tug Manhattan built by A. J. Jones for the S. M. Simpson Ltd. lumber company was successfully launched from a sunken barge just west of the Aquatic grandstand. The new vessel slid into the water without a hitch, to the accompaniment of whistles sounding from the M.S. Pendozi and the Kelowna Sawmill Co., Ltd. tug, "Orchard City," which came over near the scene of the launching.

A number of interested persons were on the scene on Saturday morning to witness the launching and take pictures of the new boat, which presents a smart appearance. The launching took place at 10.15 o'clock. Little Rhoda Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Simpson cracked a bottle of champagne over the bow of the boat and christened her Manhattan.

have been increased. The growers, with this large crop, were faced with a situation unprecedented and had the government not come to their assistance, their only alternative was to dump the crop on the Canadian market. Even with the full realization of producers and shippers that this heavy volume of fruit would so demoralize the market, it is doubtful if transportation and packing costs could be secured. The Nova Scotia growers had already invested in spraying, fertilizers, labor, barrels and other supplies to an amount of about \$1.00 per barrel. Had the government not made special arrangements, most of this amount would have been unrecoverable.

The Nova Scotia volume of fruit moving to Canadian markets was sure to drive prices to a point where producers in all other areas would be affected and suffer a similar loss.

The plan, which it is understood has been adopted by the government, provided for government assistance in the processing of between 500,000 and 1,750,000 barrels of apples in Nova Scotia. There will be no other assistance to this province excepting through advertising. The total assistance under this plan would be approximately \$500,000.00 based on payment to producers of 65 per cent of the average price for the past three years for the standard packs to be diverted to processing this season, less 25 cents per barrel saving in packing cost.

The secured contract price for fresh fruit for processing would be approximately per ton, \$25.50 for No. 1, two and a half inches and up; \$22.50 for two and a quarter to two and a half inches; \$18.50 for Domestic 2½ inches up; and \$15.40 domestic 2¼ to 2½ ins.

The requirements of Nova Scotia for fresh fruit have been calculated on the assumption that it will be possible to market 500,000 barrels on the export and domestic markets.

ONTARIO AND QUEBEC
The crop this year in Ontario will run to over one million barrels but the new grading regulations adopted as an emergency measure in this province will reduce this amount to about 800,000 barrels. Quebec will have about 272,000 barrels and New Brunswick about 33,000 to market in Quebec. This will provide a total movement of 1,013,000 barrels in the Ontario-Quebec zone. It is felt that prices should be maintained at a fair level if the marketing is confined to the central zone.

However, there is roughly about 150,000 barrels of export varieties in Ontario which must be disposed of. It is suggested that the government assist in

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The water will be diverted at a point approximately 400 feet east of the S.W. corner of Lot 5, Reg. plan 665, and will be used for Industrial (Fish Culture) purposes upon the land described as Lot M, Reg. plan 1920, of Sec. 16, Tp. 26, Osyoos L. D.

The territory within which the applicant's powers in respect of the undertaking are to be exercised is described as within the South East Kelowna Irrigation District.

This notice was posted on the ground on August 1st, 1939.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Vernon, B.C.

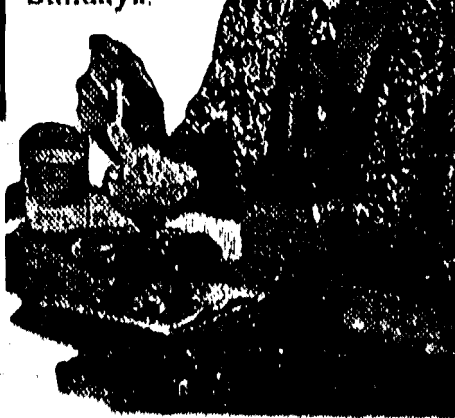
The petition for approval of undertaking will be heard in the office of the Water Board at a date to be fixed by the Comptroller, and any interested person may file an objection thereto in the office of the Comptroller or of the Water Recorder.

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THE family of the late Mrs. Catherine McMillan wish to thank their friends for flowers and expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement. They also especially wish to thank Mrs. Underhill and Anderson, Mrs. Wilmut and the nurses of the Kelowna Hospital for their attention and loving care of their mother during her long illness. 12-2p

SYDNEY G. Old wishes to thank the medical men, nurses, brothers of the Masonic Lodge and many friends for their kind solicitation and many beautiful floral tributes tendered in his recent sad bereavement in the loss of his father, Sydney H. Old. 9-1c

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Rev. F. W. Pattison will conduct services in the First Baptist church, Kelowna, B.C., for several weeks, commencing Sunday, October 1st.

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9 GOVERNMENT ACTION

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Great Britain has 200,000,000,000 tons of known coal reserves within a depth of 4,000 feet which would last for five centuries, Sir Harold Hartley, chairman fuel research board, said.

PEACHES FINALLY FINISHED IN PEACHLAND AREA

Longest Season on Record Draws to Close—Macs Being Picked in Quantity—First School Fair is Held

Peaches in the Peachland district have been finally cleaned up after one of the longest seasons on record. Although definite figures are not yet available it has undoubtedly been the largest peach crop in the history of the district and the peaches have been of fine quality. The long season has curtailed the picking of McIntosh with the packing house crews going from bin to bin to grade as some Macs were brought in at the same time as the peaches were going out. All growers in this district have now started picking Macs in earnest and the crop appears to be good.

The first school fair held on Thursday afternoon in the athletic hall proved of much interest to parents and visitors who attended. The exhibitors were divided into three groups, each group consisting of a comprehensive display of fruits, flowers and vegetables with fancywork and miscellaneous articles presented as well and much credit is due for the attractive displays that were given. The work was supervised by the principal of the elementary school, G. Harrison while the judging of the exhibits was done by Mrs. G. Dell, secretary of the school board, Mrs. Redston and Rev. Dovey. Tea was served by the girls during the afternoon with the proceeds donated to the Kelowna hospital.

Another of the enjoyable dances arranged by the Athletic association was held on Friday evening with the music of Gill Gladwin and his orchestra proving a source of pleasure. Refreshments were served by the executive.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Barwick, of East Kelowna were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hunt.

Mrs. C. Huntley, of Oliver, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gummow.

Miss Dorothy Miller spent the week-end at Kelowna.

WILL NOT ENDORSE VICTORIA MOVE FOR CONSCRIPTION

Council Feels Suggestion to Government Presumptuous—Alderman Cather Favors Move

Taking the stand that it would be presumptuous to attempt to dictate to the government at the present time, the city council on Monday evening refused to approve a resolution from the Victoria council which asked the Dominion government to institute conscription of manpower and all phases of wealth and industry.

Mayor O. L. Jones took the initiative on the council's stand and explained that it is the Union of B.C. Municipalities saw fit to make such a proposal the situation would be a different one. However, for a city council to demand conscription of manpower now would be presumptuous, he thought.

If manpower is conscripted by the government, then it would be quite in order for the council to demand conscription of wealth, he thought.

"I cannot agree," interjected Alderman A. Cather. "Somebody has to take a stand and I am in favor of conscripting everything."

"Are you in favor of conscripting manpower?" queried His Worship and Alderman Cather nodded his assent.

"I have no kick on the contents of the resolution but it isn't up to us to make such a suggestion," declared Alderman G. A. McKay.

"It is not our duty to urge the government to conscript human beings," replied Mayor Jones, "for we were not elected for that purpose."

Alderman W. B. Hughes-Games asked what conscription of wealth really means, and there was a general agreement that the term is a vague one. He suggested that the only way wealth can be conscripted is by socialization of all industry for the duration of the war.

When the motion was put to file the Victoria resolution Alderman Cather registered a negative vote. The Victoria resolution gave as its reason for its stand that it wished to ensure the equality of personal assistance by all and to prevent profiteering and other abuses of the public.

DUCHESS OF YORK CARRYING LOCAL PEOPLE CHASED

Mrs. D. R. Butt and Daughters Tell Story of Submarines Chasing Big Liner and Sinking of One by Destroyer

Mrs. D. R. Butt and two daughters, Gwen and Joan returned to Kelowna on Wednesday morning from England after a harrowing crossing which was eventful and at one time fraught with danger. Sailing from Liverpool, the liner Duchess of York was only three hours out when two German submarines started in pursuit.

Fortunately for the Duchess liner, it was accompanied by two British destroyers, which craft chased the U-boats and saved the Duchess from destruction. It is believed that three death charges let loose by the destroyers hit one of the German submarines, as there was evidence of a considerable quantity of oil on the water after the discharge.

The destroyers, however, only stayed

Military Training

Dragoons Offer Young Men Instruction in Their Spare Time

Lt.-Col. G. C. Oswell, officer commanding the B.C. Dragoons informed The Courier this week that a number of young men had requested the Dragoons to institute some military training periods for them in their spare time. Col. Oswell states that the Dragoons are only too willing to cooperate in this regard and he will be available at the armory on Richter street each Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in order to give such instructions as are required.

This plan will mean that young men in their spare time will be given the rudiments of military instruction so that when the time comes for them to answer the call for service they will be prepared up to a point.

Although there has been no change in the orders issued from military district 11 headquarters two weeks ago regarding the cessation of recruiting, yet the armories in Kelowna, Vernon and Penticton are registering those men who wish to signify their intention of joining the B.C. Dragoons when they are needed.

8 DISASTROUS FIRE

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smoke. It is believed that the origin of the blaze was in the rear of the building, in the furnace room or the office directly above. All the stock piled in the rear of the building was completely destroyed while the furnace room and office, which contained nearly all the records of the Sherriff Bros. business, is a mass of ruins.

Dense smoke and intense heat hampered the volunteer fire brigade in its efforts to extinguish the blaze. The flames did not spread into the main store section but the smoke did an immense amount of damage and the heat was so terrific that it cracked the big plate glass windows at the front of the store.

The flames spread along the attic above the building and broke through the ceiling, but did not actually spread any farther forward. No water was used in the main part of the store, and the blaze was held in check to the rear of the building.

The provincial government office next door received smoke damage and a small amount of water seeped through around the ceiling edges. Otherwise the office escaped damage. No fire obtained an entry into the government office.

This same building fell prey to a bad blaze on May 24, when it was occupied by the P. Capozzi grocery. The fire at that time was believed to have started in practically the same location as this outbreak.

A detailed estimate of the loss to Sherriff Bros. cannot be estimated now, as all invoices were destroyed. The rear of the building was well filled with goods which had started to arrive for Christmas trade.

5 FOUR HUNDRED

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and cannery contract materializing some 700 tons of prunes will be left in the Okanagan this week. In another column of this issue is the story of efforts being made to get rid of this surplus of prunes.

There is every prospect of clearing the balance of the peach crop, which is now reduced to 11,000 packages, Mr. McNair states.

Flemish pears are nearing their end and the first carlots of D'Anjou pears started to leave the Okanagan this week. Prices have been set at \$1.05 for extra fancy, \$1.50 for fancy and \$1.30 for cee grade, with a slight discount for extremely large and very small pears.

There is a steady movement of West-thies but no up to date figures were available on the balance unpaid Wednesday afternoon. There is also a satisfactory movement on Hyslop crabs.

with the Duchess boat for twelve hours, but were said to be within a radius of ten miles from the boat for a considerable portion of the voyage.

On the Duchess of York were a number of survivors of the Athenia who were terrified when the warning siren announced the approach of yet more death dealing subs. Many of these survivors refused to go below to their cabins to sleep and stayed out on deck all night, fully dressed.

All passengers were ordered to carry their lifebelts with them always, as well as their gumshoes, or snuff boxes as they are more familiarly called. No lights were allowed on deck and all portholes blackened.

The Duchess of York berthed at Montreal on Friday last and Mrs. Butt and daughters arrived home on Wednesday morning.

Another Kelowna resident who returned home from adventure is Great Britain and France is Jack Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon. He returned on Saturday evening.

Jack states that the determination and spirit of the English people is wonderful and they are determined to stamp out Nazism at all cost and at any sacrifice to themselves. The preparations which Great Britain has made to defend her country were amazing, he said, and he given an excellent description of blackout procedure.

He crossed on the Aquitania, which landed in New York. A story of his return to England from France was given in a previous issue of the Courier.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TECHNOCRACY'S ACTION

September 19th, 1939.
Editor, Kelowna Courier:
An answer to the scathing editorial which appeared in R.P.M.'s column of last week's Kelowna Courier is to be found in paragraphs 3, 4 and 9 of Howard Scott's telegram to Prime Minister King, but which paragraphs were omitted in last week's version of this telegram. These omitted paragraphs explain the reasons for Technocracy's action on the European crisis. In fairness to all I respectfully request that the above mentioned telegram be printed in your paper in its entirety and that the paragraphs which were omitted in last week's version appear in a heavier type. LES. THOMSON, Secretary.

Editor's Note—The three paragraphs in question were deleted because it was felt that they were prejudicial to the interests of the country during time of war. This attitude has subsequently been borne out by the publication last week of censorship regulations in effect under the War Measures Act which prohibits the making or publication of "any adverse or unfavorable statement, report or opinion likely to prejudice the defense of Canada or the efficient prosecution of the war; any report or statement likely to cause disaffection to His Majesty or to prejudice His Majesty's relations with foreign powers; any report or statement likely to prejudice the recruiting training, discipline or administration of the forces. All copies of any newspaper, tract, periodical, book, circular or other printed matter contravening the regulations may be seized and radio station licenses may be suspended or cancelled. Other penalties by way of fine or imprisonment are provided for infraction of the regulations which apply not only to newspapers and radio stations, but to those who speak at public meetings. Municipal and other authorities who own halls where public meetings are held are particularly instructed to cooperate in the carrying out of the regulations.

6 OPTIMISM OVER

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the United States will be able to export any apples to the Old Country this fall or winter. Therefore a large tonnage space will be released in boats which would ordinarily carry United States produce.

Exchange Rate
The exchange rate is against the export of United States apples to Great Britain. Although some doubts have been expressed by some persons here, it is confidently expected that the Old Country buyers will turn to Canada for their source of supply, rather than the neutral United States.

Similarly, when English buyers ask to establish letters of credit to purchase American goods, it is anticipated that the government control board will turn down the application and state that as these goods can be purchased equally as well from a British Empire country, that no money can be allowed to leave for the purchase to the United States.

These factors are bound to be a deterrent to exports from the United States and thus more orders will swing to Canada. With traffic across the Atlantic swinging to the north, more ships are expected to be concentrated in the North Atlantic, with increased space for Canadian apple shipments.

War risk insurance has been around 2½ per cent for the past week, which is considered a reasonable figure.

Lives Up to Bargain
Despite greatly increased costs, the Old Country fruit buyer, generally speaking, is living up to his agreements with the Okanagan shippers and has continued to request shipments of apples from this valley as he bargained to do some months ago.

The decrease in exchange and the additional costs of freight rates and war risk insurance being borne by the Old Country buyer has made the cost of each box of apples considerably higher.

On a box of apples it is estimated that the costs have increased to the buyer at least 37 cents. The exchange differential is estimated at 21 cents, the Atlantic freight rates have jumped up 11 cents and the war risk insurance via the Atlantic is up 5 cents.

KELOWNA TRIMS PENTICTON TEAM

Wins Nine Matches and Lose Three on Southern Courts

On Sunday the Kelowna A tennis team played on the Penticton courts, winning from the southern players after a series of hard-fought matches. Penticton scored three points, Kelowna nine, while there were four matches tied.

In the men's doubles, Penticton won two matches, lost one, and tied one. The players were R. Dean and H. Yolland, Penticton who tied with D. Stubbs and D. Ford, and won from H. Thompson and F. Toggart, C. Holden and P. Knox, Penticton, who lost to D. Stubbs and D. Ford and won from H. Thompson and F. Toggart.

For the ladies' doubles, Kelowna won three straight the Penticton players being Misses Mary Brown and Pat Woodward and Mrs. Knox and Miss J. Campbell and the winners being Mrs. Thompson and Miss M. Elmore, and Miss M. Stubbs and Miss A. Allen.

Kelowna won the edge in the mixed doubles events also. Penticton getting one win and one tie game. The results were as follows: R. Dean and Mary Brown lost to D. Stubbs and Miss Stubbs, winning from F. Toggart and

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Miss M. Elmore, H. Yolland and Pat Mrs. Thompson, the game with D. Ford Woodward lost to D. Stubbs and Miss and Miss Allen being a tie. Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs, the game with F. Toggart and Mrs. Knox lost to both Mr. and Mrs. Miss Elmore being a tie. C. Holden Thompson and to D. Ford and Miss and Miss Campbell lost to Mr. and Allen.

Rutland Snows Under Westbank Blue Caps to Capture South Okanagan Baseball League Title in Third Game

Westbank Without Services of Best Hurler—Henry Wostradowski Pitches and Slugs Adanacs to Victory—Slams Out Homer with Two Men on Bases—Final Score Reads 27 to 7 as Westbank Fielders Show Weakness

LED by the heavy hitting of their chucker, Henry Wostradowski, the Rutland "Adanacs" buried the Westbank opposition under a barrage of hits to win the third game of the play-off series for the South Okanagan league championship by the basketball score of 27 runs to 7, at the Kelowna park on Sunday, September 29. The "Blue Caps" were without the services of Mottishaw, who left during the week for university, but with the Rutland team out in full strength, and in a slugging mood, and Westbank's fielding as weak as it was, it is doubtful if the result would have been much different.

Rutland started out with a bang, putting Westbank batters down three in a row in the opening frame and garnering two runs in their half.

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ARRANGE FINAL BASEBALL SERIES

Word was received on Wednesday afternoon from Art Gray, manager of the Rutland Adanacs, champions of the Southern Okanagan baseball league, that he has arranged to play a two-game series with the Penticton senior squad, conquerors of Kelowna's senior nine. The first game will be played in Kelowna next Sunday and the second contest at Penticton on October 8. Total runs scored in the two games will decide the interior champions.

stellar catches to provide the only bright spot in the Westbank defence, while Lundin was their best man with the stick, getting three out of four. Dick Young went the whole route for the losers, and was obviously not at his best, while the support he was given would have broken the heart of most pitchers but Dick still stuck at it, striking out the last Rutland man in the eighth.

The job of umpiring the contest was taken over by two Vernon men, Kel Monsees behind the plate and Ian Macdonald on the bases. The result was very satisfactory all round, and the many close calls were accepted by both sides with hardly a single squawk, a pleasant change from the previous game.

After the game the Spalding-Johnston trophy, emblematic of the South Okanagan League championship, was presented to the manager of the Rutland Adanacs by Wm. Guerard, on behalf of the executive of the league. The boys are now endeavoring to arrange a contest with Penticton, winners of the Kelowna-Penticton play-off series, to determine the valley and main-line championship.

Westbank B. Caps	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Currie, cf	4	0	0	5	0	0	
Brown, 2b, lf	5	1	1	0	2	1	
Garraway, lf	4	2	0	7	0	2	
Young, p	4	1	2	0	4	0	
Jones, ss	4	0	0	1	1	4	
Foster, lb	4	1	1	5	1	0	
Lundin, 3b, c	4	1	3	4	0	4	
Blenkarn, rf	4	1	0	1	0	0	
Willson, lf, 3b	4	1	1	2	0	2	
Total	37	7	9	24	8	11	

Rutland	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Kitsch, lb	6	4	2	9	0	0	
Ritchey, ss	6	3	1	1	2	1	
A. Holisky, 2b	5	4	1	2	0	0	
J. Holisky, c	7	4	3	10	1	0	
H. Wostradowski, p, cf	6	4	3	0	3	0	
W. Wostradowski, lf	5	3	0	2	0	0	
Welter, rf	6	0	3	0	1	0	
Bullock, 3b	7	3	5	3	1	1	
Bach, cf, p	6	2	2	0	1	1	
Lingor, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Total	55	27	21	27	11	3	

Score by innings:
Westbank 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—7
Rutland 2 6 0 5 1 3 6 4—27

Summary—Home run, Henry Wostradowski three base hit; Bullock; two-base hits: Young (2), Blenkarn, H. Wostradowski; sacrifice hits, Kitsch (2),

KELOWNA BOWS TO PENTICTON IN SECOND GAME

Goes Down to Defeat by 4-0 Score After Failure to Connect with Offerings of H. Cousins

Failure to come through with the necessary hits cost Kelowna the second in the series of ball games last Sunday to determine the team which may be considered champions of the interior. At Penticton, the southern-ers took the measure of Kelowna by a 4-0 count, outthumping the Orchard City players eight hits to four.

Two bad errors by Verne Chapman cost Kelowna runs in the third and sixth frames, while Rudy Kitsch struck out with the bases loaded in the eighth to end Kelowna's last chance to win the ball game.

Harold Cousins was on the mound for the winners and had the Kelowna batters corralled throughout. Rudy Kitsch did a masterful job for the Kelowna team, but did not get the support which Cousins received. However, the Penticton batters hit Kitsch more powerfully than the Kelowna boys did to Cousins.

Three Runs in Third After two narrow escapes, Penticton busted through Kelowna's defense in the third. With two down and Benway on the sacks, Alymer Cousins hit out a double. The players would have been held without scoring if Verne Chapman had not thrown wildly in heaving the horsehide into the infield. Two runs romped across.

Webster completed the debacle when his double went through Smith and he made a complete circuit of the bases for Penticton's third score that inning. Poor base running cost Penticton chances in the fourth and fifth but in the sixth Martin Leier's error allowed Harold Cousins a safety at first. Coy sacrificed him to third and Baker's grounder to Chapman went wild on the return to first.

A double play in the first frame nipped Kelowna's chances of scoring and took a lot of pep out of the team. In the eighth, with two away, the bases were loaded. Two strikes and one ball were on Rudy Kitsch when a badly thrown ball caught Verne Cousins on the knee, forcing him out of

stolen bases: Lundin, Kitsch, J. Holisky 2; Welter 2; hits, off H. Wostradowski, 6 in 7 innings, off Bach, 3 in 2 innings; off Young, 21 in 8 innings; struck-out, by Wostradowski 8, by Bach 1, by Young 6; bases on balls, off Wostradowski 0, off Bach 1, off Young 3; hit by pitched ball, F. Wostradowski and Ritchey by Young; wild pitch, Bach; passed balls, Garraway 2, Lundin 1; left on bases, Westbank 4, Rutland 13.

Umpires: Monsees and Macdonald.

the game. Graham Kincaid went behind the bat for Penticton and caught a foul tip off Kitsch's bat for the third strike, retiring the Kelowna team still scoreless.

An effort is being made to have Rutland, champions of the South Okanagan league play off with Penticton in a sudden-death game for the interior championship.

Kelowna	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Chapman, ss, 2b	4	0	1	4	4	2	
R. Kitsch, p	3	0	1	1	7	0	
V. Leier, c	3	0	0	2	0	0	
R. Kitsch, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0	
F. Kitsch, lf	4	0	1	2	0	1	
Smith, cf	4	0	0	0	0	1	
E. Kitsch, 3b	4	0	1	1	3	0	
M. Leier, 2b, ss	4	0	2	1	1	1	
Bedford, lb	3	0	0	1	1	2	
Total	32	0	4	24	17	5	

Penticton	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Benway, 2b	3	1	1	6	2	0	
A. Cousins, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0	
Webster, cf	4	1	2	2	0	0	
V. Cousins, c	3	0	0	5	1	0	
H. Cousins, p	4	1	1	1	3	0	
Coy, ss	3	0	0	1	5	1	
Baker, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0	
Harwood, 3b	3	0	1	0	1	0	
J. Kincaid, lb	3	0	1	9	0	1	
G. Kincaid, c	1	0	0	2	0	0	
Moebes, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	30	4	8	27	12	2	

Score by innings:
Kelowna 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Penticton 0 0 3 0 0 1 0 0—4
Summary—Sacrifice hit, Coy; stolen bases, Benway, H. Cousins; two-base hits, R. Kitsch, E. Kitsch, A. Cousins, Webster, J. Kincaid; struck out by H. Cousins 7; by R. Kitsch 1; bases on balls, off H. Cousins 3, off R. Kitsch 2; passed ball, V. Leier 1; double play, Coy to Benway to J. Kincaid; nmpires, F. Taylor, Kelowna and G. Broderick, Penticton.

SUBDIVISION APPROVED
Plan of subdivision of lot 1, block 5, map 348, on Lake avenue, by Ernest Farris was approved by the city council on Monday evening.

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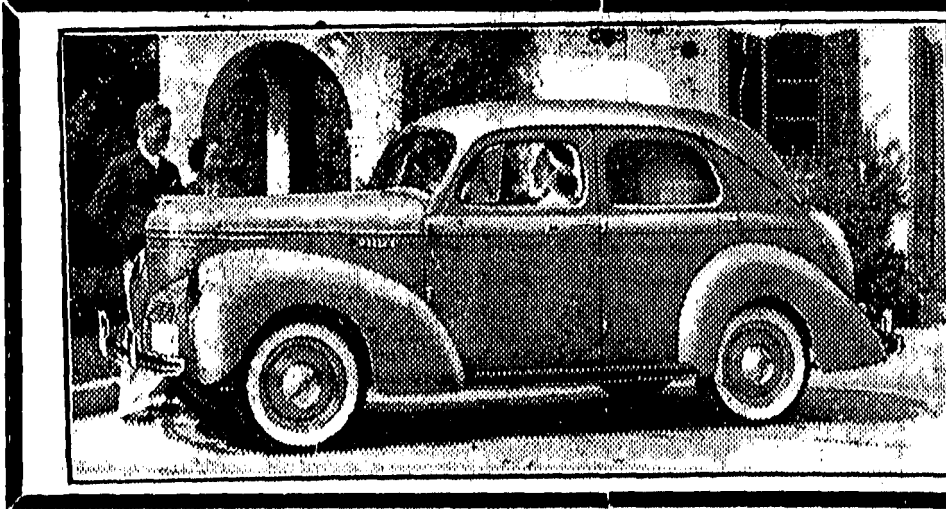
In appreciation of thirty years of service to our citizens, hearty congratulations are extended to the Kelowna Volunteer Fire Brigade on its Thirtieth Anniversary.

On behalf of the City Council,

O. L. JONES,
Mayor.

Kelowna, B.C.,
September 25th, 1939.

ELKS' CARNIVAL



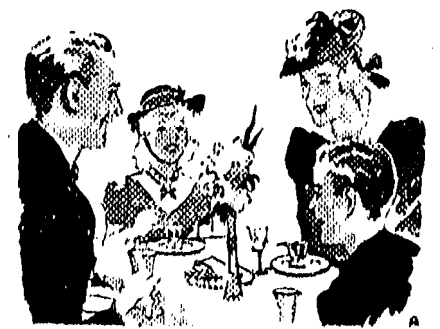
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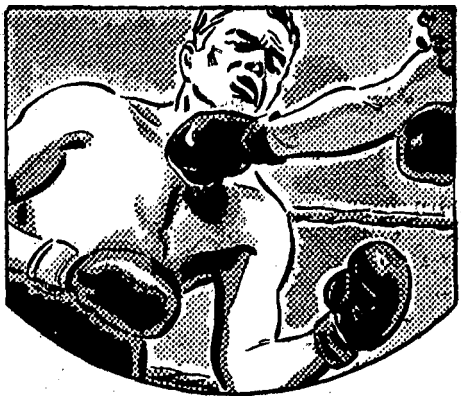
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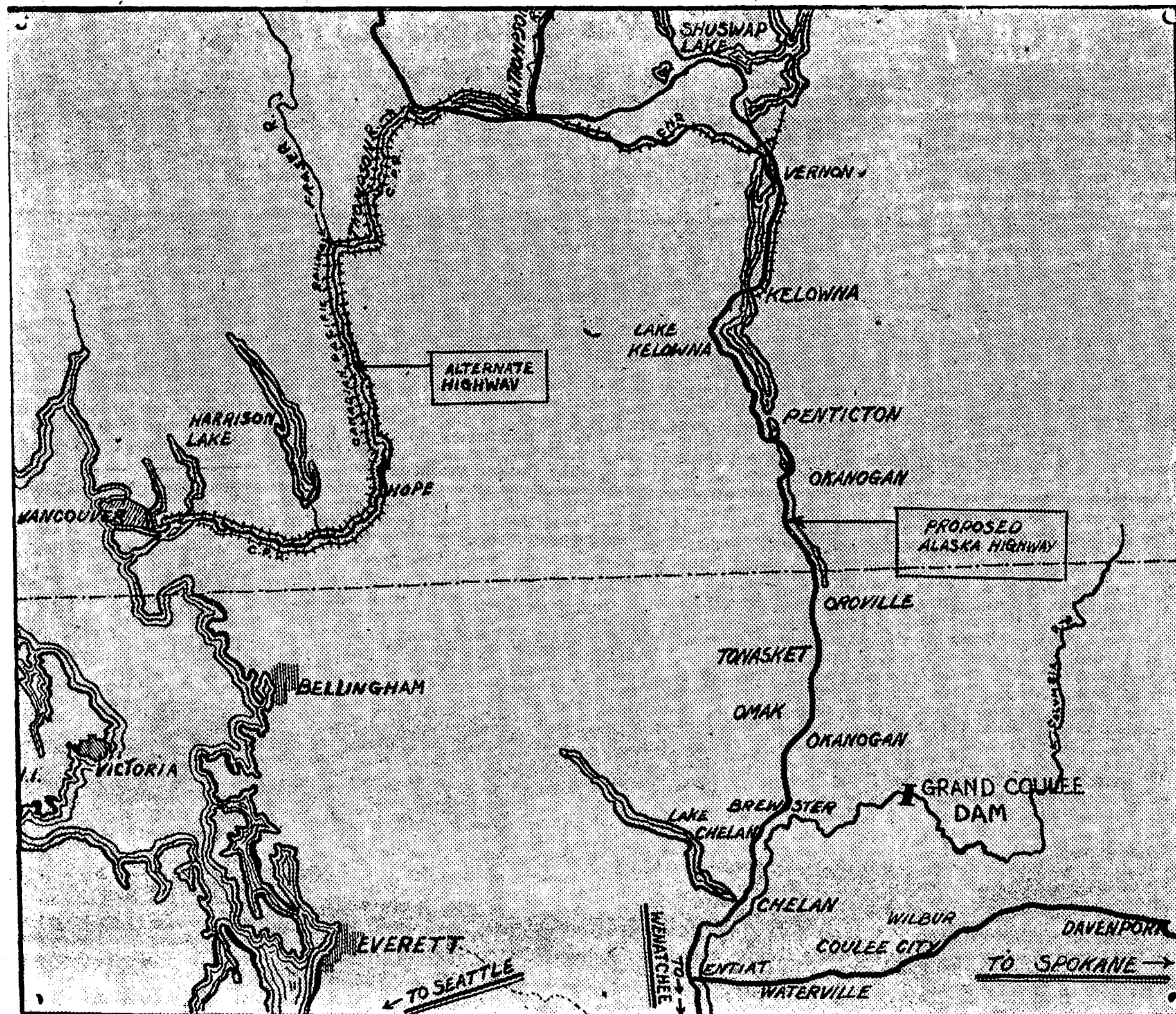
Compared with only 30,000 motor vehicles, there are 400,000 registered bicycles in Copenhagen, Denmark, which has a population of 850,000.

Savoy, which Italy wants from France, controls the west end of the Alpine passes.

Spain will spend \$290,000,000 on road improvements and construction in the next five years.

Manufacturers say that dark colored paint usually weighs less than light colored paint.

INTERIOR ROUTE PROPOSED FOR ALASKA HIGHWAY



It has been felt by many that the intervention of war in Europe would cause a postponement of plans for the building of the Alaska highway through British Columbia. Chairman Warren C. Magnuson, of the United States International Highway Commission, however, states that he agrees with Anthony J. Dimond, Alaska congressional delegate, who announced that the war would hasten the construction of this road. The United States and Canada Alaska highway commissions will meet in Ottawa shortly, Mr. Magnuson states. Above is a map of the route which the Okanagan and central Washington cities suggest the road should follow.

ROUMANIAN-BORN GIRL TELLS OF HER NATIVE LAND

Pauline Engel Speaks to Y.P.S. of United Church Regarding Her Life in Europe and Differences from Canada

The fearful war despatches from eastern Europe brought back memories to Roumanian-born Pauline Engel, president of the Young People's Society of the United Church when telling of living there, at the evening meeting on September 17.

She said she feared that Soviet troops would soon invade her native district of Bessarabia, formerly of Czarist Russia. She came at ten years of age to Alberta from an important army centre near the almost two-mile-wide Dniester River fifty miles from the Black Sea where she often visited and near Odessa.

With Roumania in the limelight for various reasons Miss Engel's remarks were especially interesting. Four of her uncles have recently been called into the Roumanian army for possible maneuvers.

Several of her closest friends included Jewish children, other nationalities in Roumania numbering Ukrainians, Russians, Germans, etc. She attended a German language school.

Peasants' Life Hard

Upper classes of persons in Roumania are similar to Americans and larger towns there are similar to ours, she said. The peasants' life is a hard lot in contrast to the well-to-do population. Large mud squares comprise house walls and though crude the houses are kept very clean. Villages are often stretched on either side of a long main road with a ditch in the middle to drain away frequent rain-falls.

At the crossroads of each village there are usually the school churches (which are about evenly divided between the Roman Catholics and the Protestants) mayor's office stores, etc. An example of extreme but effective punishment was that of several youths who were caught stealing chickens and were given several lashes daily for two weeks.

In the short harvest season between rainy periods, women and men work

FIRST AIR SHIPMENT TO SOUTH AFRICA

Montreal—Textile samples from a Montreal firm addressed to an agent in Johannesburg under charge of the Canadian National Express were placed on board the Imperial Airways flying boat Cabot here. This was the first air shipment of Canadian manufactures from this Dominion to South Africa.

Another special shipment handled by the Canadian National Express as part of the new trans-Atlantic express service was a package of news films which arrived in Montreal the previous evening by air from New York for trans-shipment by the Cabot. On arrival at Southampton the films were to be promptly dispatched to London for showing on the day of arrival.

Other shipments were two black beaver skins for His Majesty, King George VI and a packet of parasites addressed to Tel Aviv, Palestine, to fight the citrus mealy bug. The beaver skins were part of the "rent" paid to His Majesty when visiting Canada by the Hudson's Bay Company in terms of their ancient charter.

Plans for establishment of four large blood storage plants in London for use in transfusions in event of wartime bombings were disclosed in the quarterly published by the Red Cross.

Twenty hours daily. To obtain wheat kernels the cut stalks are laid a few feet thick on a floor. A horse pulls a large stone over these until they are only a few inches deep. Chaff is afterwards separated from the wheat with a fan, Miss Engel having done it sometime till midnight, resuming at 3 a.m.

Canada drew Miss Engel's family in 1928 after waiting a year to obtain passports. Medical examinations in Roumania and in Danzig were successful. Heavy hearts were felt when leaving many friends, possibly for all time.

The land of promise seemed at first a delusion for lonely homes were seen in the Canadian prairies and in contrast to the green vegetation at Easter in Roumania there was snow in Alberta on May 20. The language difficulty was eased by the patience and helpfulness of Alberta teachers. Some years later she received her junior matriculation diploma.

Proof of her loyalty was shown by admitting she feels at home and will help her adopted country having registered in the Red Cross to serve her new land which she has come to regard with affection.

VERNON LEGION PROTESTS ACTION

Method of Recruiting is Resented by Legionnaires

At the monthly meeting of the Vernon Branch of the Canadian Legion held on Tuesday evening last, strong resentment was shown at the way recruiting for His Majesty's forces is at present being handled.

Specific cases were quoted of young men who have resigned from their positions in civil life and joined the various units calling for recruits, only to find that their services are apparently not required, as the net result to date is that they are still in Vernon awaiting transportation to their depots.

"In these days, when the British Commonwealth and France are engaged in a life and death struggle, and we in this Dominion, have to contend on the one hand with a number of pro-Hitler immigrants from other countries, and on the other hand with citizens of our own country who are openly advocating amalgamation with the United States of America, under the high-sounding name of a 'Technate,' it seems impossible to understand such treatment of those red-blooded Canadian youths who are ready to back up the government to the limit in the prosecution of the war, by offering to fight for their country, knowing that their lives may be the forfeit."

Other Speakers

Interesting remarks were made by Tim Hill regarding work in a southeastern B.C. coal mine. Humorous occurrences were related by Harold Henderson, a newly-made teacher at South Kelowna, telling of first day behavior of beginners unaccustomed to school life.

How he spent the school vacation of 1937 making a return trip by box car mostly from Victoria to Halifax was interestingly told by Tuck Embrey. A constable of the R.C.M.P. detained him at Jasper, mixing duties and fun by giving him tanks and trips and show treats. On allowing him to proceed to Victoria the policeman gave him

five dollars and a note to request inquiring policemen to let Tuck go unmolested to return to school.

The sun, apparently the largest and brightest of all stars actually is one of the smallest stars visible to the naked eye.

A mast 1,111 feet high, erected at a German government radio station, is reputed to be the tallest structure in Europe.

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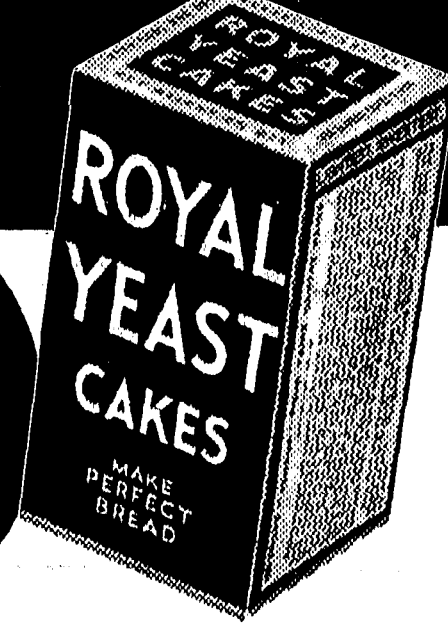
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3 THIRTY YEARS

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went into a fire fighting unit purely for the money to be obtained would be of no service to the community.

By March, the new brigade was organized and The Courier on March 25 noted that a successful practice had been held, with the hose team covering the distance between the fire hall and the Royal hotel corner about 330 yards, and obtained water in 1 1/2 minutes.

F. Samson was actually the first fire chief in 1909, but his was only a temporary post as the city council became dissatisfied with his services and on September 30, 1909, the council appointed Max Jenkins as chief.

In the meantime, on May 13, the fire and water estimates caused considerable discussion in the city council as

several of the aldermen were against spending an appropriation for 500 feet of fire hose. But the hose was purchased.

There was considerable dispute in June between the council and the brigade, re payment of brigade members for fires and a monthly payment to the chief. Alderman Elliott claimed the brigade was not displaying the loyalty to the city which it should, and was antagonistic to the council.

Agreement Reached

Finally, the brigade agreed to drop all claims against the city for attendance at false alarms and fires and to keep up their existence and practices, provided the council will pay for the caps ordered and get any necessary equipment in reason, and furnish rooms, as stated.

After the appointment of Chief Max Jenkins the operations of the brigade progressed smoothly. On April 1, 1910, the first annual firemen's ball was held in the opera house and was a great success, about 175 persons being present. The net proceeds amounted to

\$125. Need of a proper fire alarm system was accentuated by the fire at the S. T. Elliott warehouse when this lack caused a delay in the brigade setting out to the fire. The council replied that it was its intention of providing a siren at the powerhouse and alarm boxes throughout the city.

On April 28, 1910, The Courier reported that the first council grant of \$100 had been approved. On July 14, of the same year, an Anderson nozzle was obtained. The Anderson nozzles are still being used.

On December 9, 1910, the second firemen's ball was held in the Opera House with nearly 200 persons present. The net returns from the dance were \$140.

A fire brigade hockey team was organized in January, 1911. From the council notes of January 19, 1911, the question of installing a telephone in Fire Chief Jenkins' home took up considerable discussion. But Chief Jenkins declined his telephone. On February 8, 1911, at the request of the brigade, the council insured the twenty members in lieu of the annual grant.

Helped In Sports

Later in the year the fire brigade reorganized the lacrosse club and agreed to finance its operation. George Meikle was elected president of the club. The brigade was also instrumental in reorganizing the fire canoe club and George S. McKenzie was named president. The fire brigade also encouraged junior lacrosse that year.

On November 23, 1911, The Courier announced the opening of the fire brigade gymnasium in the old school. The third annual fire brigade ball was held on December 15, 1911, with excellent results. First of the fire brigade minutes available today are dated January 24, 1911, when the annual meeting was held. Max Jenkins was chief, Jack McMillan, deputy chief, Harold Glenn secretary-treasurer, Charles Morrison, captain, Hose Reel No. 1, J. D. Pettigrew, captain, Hose Reel No. 2, members of Hose Reel No. 1, Lieut. Claude Newby, Lish Bailey, Harvey Brown, Colin McMillan, George Kennedy, Len McMillan, A. Beadner, members of Hose Reel No. 2, Lieut. Ian McRae, Alfred Dinghes, Axel Eutin, Ben Smith, Jack White, Harold Glenn, Frank Bird, R. Munson, hook and ladder wagon, Chief M. Jenkins, Jack McMillan, F. M. Buckland.

Directors in 1912 were Dr. Huycke, F. M. Buckland, Harman Willits, E. R. Bailey, Milton Wilson, Claude Newby and A. C. Pettman.

On March 25, 1913, a debate was held. "Resolved that an auto hose reel is more beneficial than a chemical wagon to the city of Kelowna." H. Willits and Lish Bailey took the affirmative and Stanley Wade and Milton Wilson the negative. The affirmative won.

Purchased Truck

On April 23, 1914, a ballot was taken of brigade members as to the purchase of a fire truck and the decision favored the Cadillac.

Another interesting item is a motion passed on October 20, 1914: "That we recommend to the city that they offer the old fire engine to San Francisco for the sum of \$500."

The first paid truck driver at the fire hall was James Patterson, who received \$40 per month following a vote by the fire brigade, who recommended him. That was on November 24, 1914. Affairs of the brigade progressed smoothly enough, despite the world war disruptions, until August 6, 1917, when Chief Max Jenkins resigned and F. M. Buckland was named fire chief with M. A. Alsard as deputy chief.

A framed address was presented to Max Jenkins by the directors in commemoration of his work for the volunteer brigade.

Mr. Buckland only filled in temporarily as on January 21, 1918, M. A. Alsard was appointed to the post of chief, with J. D. Pettigrew as deputy chief, J. W. B. Browne was secretary of the brigade then.

In 1919, the fire brigade grant from the city was increased to \$700 so that each man would receive \$35 per year to replace clothes spoiled while on duty. That year the brigade helped in the arrangements pertaining to the visit of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales.

In 1920, old members were returning from war service and as a consequence members who had joined after June 1916, were suspended and made honorary members. Those welcomed back to membership after overseas service included Len McMillan, Charles Knibbs, Claude Newby, J. C. Goughard, Harvey Brown and H. N. Dellart.

J. D. Pettigrew was chosen fire chief in that year which saw so many changes in personnel. Claude Newby, newly back from the war, was made deputy chief and has remained in that post ever since.

Wintery days over, basketball, play football to celebrate the return of the sun, Roy George Gillespie and in a lecture at Winnipeg. The hall is made of carbon stuffed with hair.

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Lowest Fire Loss of Past Thirty Years Was Recorded in 1938

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For the past 28 years, from 1911 to 1938, inclusive, the fire losses in the city of Kelowna have been tallied and a complete record kept, with the result that it can now be estimated that the total loss by fire in that period has been \$688,386, which means an average of \$24,478 per year. Three disastrous years boosted the average considerably, as apart from 1916, 1921 and 1928 the loss suffered has been low. In those three years, two thirds of the fire loss occurred.

Lowest fire loss of any year occurred last year, in 1938, when the figures showed that out of 44 calls, the loss was only \$261.10. This amount was made up from three fires out of the forty-four calls.

Worst loss was in 1921 when the Dominion Canners plant burned with a loss of \$169,000. That same year the Shepherds Fruit Products plant was consumed by a blaze. The total loss that year was \$190,023.

First Heavy Loss

The first really severe fire loss in Kelowna occurred in 1916 when the Raymer Block burned with a resultant loss of \$135,965. The insurance covered only \$84,150 of this sum. Those who were involved in the Raymer block fire included Mrs. H. W. Raymer, Thomas Lawson, W. E. Muirhead, W. M. Crawford, Mason & Risch, Oddfellows and Rebekah lodges, and Masonic lodge.

The Dominion Canners factory and warehouse burned again in 1928 with a loss that time of \$197,992, making the time that Kelowna suffered a loss by fire of more than \$100,000 in one year.

Prior to the period when actual records were kept, the files of The Kelowna Courier recite the history of many fires which occurred in Kelowna. It was on August 25, 1904, that the announcement was made that the fire engine in use in Vernon before waterworks were installed had been purchased for use in Kelowna in case of fire. It was a hand engine requiring twenty men for its operation and was in good condition then. It threw a powerful stream and was considered a great improvement on the volunteer bucket brigade.

That fire engine is still in Kelowna, and the parts still remaining are on view in the city park. Vaudals have been allowed to strip the old engine of many of its parts and it is now only a skeleton of the original article.

First Blaze Recorded

First fire recorded in The Courier was on August 16, 1904, when a blaze broke out in the C.P.R. shed at the wharf where a few loads of baled hay were stored and quickly spread from there to the Stirling & Pilearn warehouse.

The warehouse was burned to the ground but the packing house was saved, and more than one hundred men formed a bucket brigade from

PENTICTON MAN SHOT IN THIGH WHILE HUNTING

Douglas McMynn Mistaken for Deer by Companion—Shotgun Shell in Pocket Explodes

First victim of this year's hunting season is Douglas McMynn, manager of the West Kootenay Power & Light Co. in Penticton district, who is at present in the Penticton hospital. The accident, which occurred at noon on Sept. 18, is an unusual one in several respects. It is reported that a small party were out in the hills about three miles north of Allen Grove, the party consisting of Mr. McMynn, his sister, and Mike Sloc.

Separating from the other two, Mr. McMynn walked up a small creek, circling round until he came back into the draw where the other couple were. They were following fresh deer tracks. As Mr. McMynn came down the draw, there was mistaken for a deer by Mr. Sloc, who fired at him.

Unusual Accident

The bullet went through the pocket of Mr. McMynn's clothes and lodging the man fired at. However, to his path through the pocket the bullet struck and exploded a shotgun shell, the latter cutting a severe flesh wound in Mr. McMynn's thigh.

The man who fired the shot of once went in search of aid. B.C. police were notified and together with Dr. W. R. Walker and Fred Munery, Corporal McKay and Constables McCulloch and Dean travelled to the scene of the accident. Meanwhile two members of the Havens family had arrived with them a man who is visiting from Calgary and who happened to be in the vicinity.

This nurse bound up the injured man's wound and watched him until the arrival of the party from Penticton. Dr. Walker, after examining the victim of the accident, said it would be unwise to disturb the dressing applied by the nurse. The man was placed on a stretcher, carried to the highway, way patrolled and then brought to the Penticton hospital.

It is stated that the injury consisted of a serious flesh wound, no organic bones being hurt by the exploding shell. The condition is said to be as satisfactory as can be expected.

LAND REHABILITATION ACT

The Land Rehabilitation Act adopted at the last session of the legislature has been proclaimed according to a notice in the Manitoba Gazette. It implements the operations of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act in Manitoba, permitting municipalities to enforce regulations designed to rehabilitate drought stricken lands.

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the lake to the roof of the C.P.R. sheds which were saved.

On September 8, 1904, the first fire hose was purchased for Kelowna, some 300 feet being bought.

Throughout 1904 and 1905, The Courier repeatedly called attention of the citizens to the lack of proper fire protection in Kelowna. The town was not incorporated then and no one seemed anxious to go the necessary work. It was suggested that wells should be dug at strategic points but they were never completed.

On April 25, 1906, came the disastrous Kelowna Saw-Mill fire, which wiped out the plant and machinery. Only the efforts of every able-bodied man in the community saved the town from being wiped out. Estimated damage was given at \$14,000.

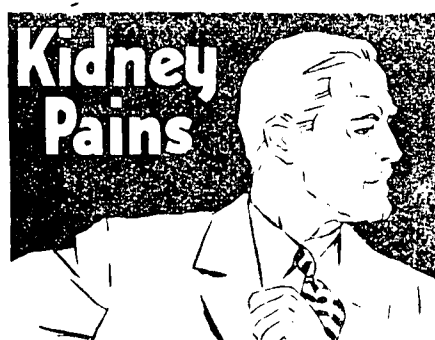
In that same year a fire hall was built and a gasoline engine purchased. The Courier continued to wage its battle for proper fire protection until 1909, when the volunteer brigade was organized on the basis which it is known today.

Three Fire Trucks

Three fire engines of modern style are now operated by the brigade. In 1922, the city council purchased a one and a half Ruggle fire truck at a cost of \$4,850. This truck is equipped with a chemical tank. This spring, the large rear wheels were taken off and standard wheels and tires placed on the truck.

In 1928 a Dodge truck was purchased at a cost of \$8,000. This is the ladder truck which also has a pumper attachment to provide greater pressure when a long length of hose has to be laid out to reach the scene of a blaze.

The third truck has a Studebaker chassis. The original cost for the chassis was \$1,322.25 and the brigade built the body. The total cost of this vehicle was about \$2,000, a big saving having been made when the brigade undertook this work.



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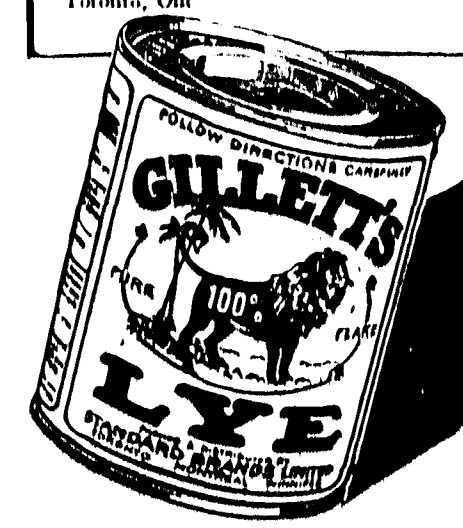
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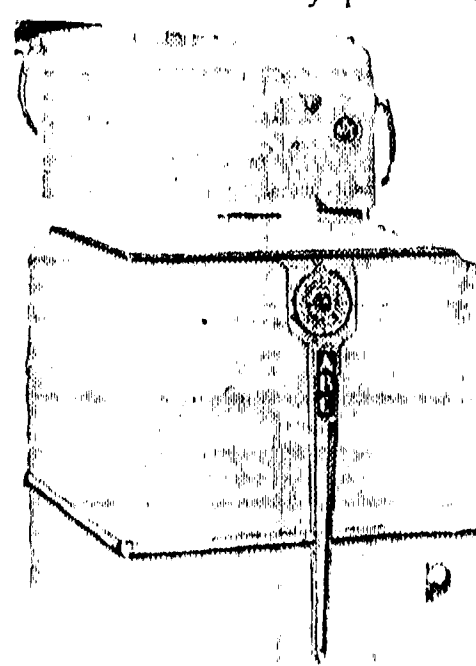
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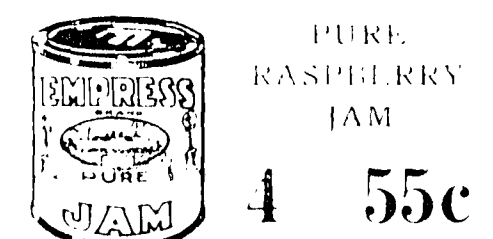
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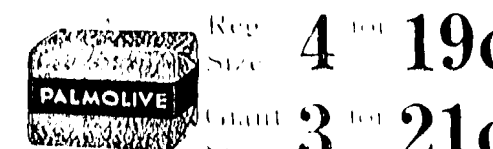


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4 19c

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AUDREY MACLEOD
CHOSEN LEADER
OF GIRLS' CLUBKelowna Young Women's Club
Meets for First Time in Fall
Season and Hears Report of
Miss Kay Hill

The Kelowna Young Women's Club held its first meeting of the fall season on Monday evening at the Royal Anne hotel at 8:15 p.m. Mrs. Kay McKergow presided at the piano for community singing. Several new members were present.

Miss Kay Hill, the retiring president, gave a comprehensive report of last year's work. At the beginning of the year two needy families were given assistance by the club. Then it was decided to form an optical fund to provide glasses for local school children and nearly \$60 was expended on this work. The club also made donations to the Gordon Campbell Preventorium and to the Rotary milk fund.

The social activities of the organization included the sponsoring of a show, the proceeds of which were expended on the annual Christmas party for nearly 200 underprivileged children, the Spinsters Ball which was held in March; one of the university extension lectures and a final wind-up bridge which was held at the Aquatic.

The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$76.29 with which to commence this season's work.

In conclusion, Miss Hill thanked her executive and the club members for their excellent cooperation and work throughout the year.

The incoming executive is as follows: President, Miss Audrey MacLeod; vice-president, Miss Jennie Anderson; treasurer, Miss Jean Rowell; secretary, Miss Doris Leathley; welfare convener, Miss Dorothy McKenzie; program convener, Mrs. C. E. Friend; Mrs. Molly Harris; Misses Florence McCarthy, Marion Huntley, Diana DeHart, Meg Gore and Jo McLachlan; sheriffs, Miss Dorothy McKenzie and Miss Jennie Anderson.

Miss Marion Elmore explained in as much detail as possible the aims and ideas behind the formation of a British Columbia women's service club in Kelowna. A public meeting in this regard is to be held on Sunday afternoon, October 1, at 3 o'clock at the Aquatic when Mrs. Joan Kennedy, of Victoria, will address the women of Kelowna on this matter.

At the conclusion of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was moved to Miss Hill for her work as president.

YOUNG KELOWNA
COUPLE UNITED

A wedding of local interest took place on Saturday, September 23rd, at the Royal Anne hotel when Roy and Josephine F. Harling became man and wife. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harling, of Kelowna, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harling, of Kelowna. The ceremony was performed at 3 o'clock by Rev. W. Campbell.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, Mrs. J. H. Harling, at 28 Glen avenue. About seventy guests were present.

The bride wore a lovely gown of white tulle and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. The bridesmaids wore white dresses and carried white bouquets.

The groom wore a dark suit and carried a sword. The best man wore a dark suit and carried a sword.

The wedding was a simple but beautiful affair. The ceremony was performed at 3 o'clock by Rev. W. Campbell.

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Hither and Yon

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Chapin have returned from a short holiday spent in Wells, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. "Jack" Stevens are holidaying in Armstrong and Kamloops.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Francis, (nee Nan Stuart) left on Saturday evening for their home in Vancouver.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. C. Panton returned on Saturday from Vancouver where Dr. Panton attended the B.C. Medical convention.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Knox returned on Saturday from Vancouver where Dr. Knox attended the B.C. Medical convention.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rathwell returned on Friday from several weeks holiday spent at Laura, Sask.

Mrs. E. O. Hughes returned on Saturday evening from Penticton where she has spent the past six weeks, the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. Parnley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Burden Sr., and Miss M. Burden, were visitors in Kelowna on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Burden are Doug Burden's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mallock and Miss M. Mallock of Midura, Australia, were visitors in Kelowna on Sunday.

Miss Suzanne Rematovic returned last week from a holiday spent at the coast.

Mrs. Doug Burden entertained at a coffee party Sunday morning at her home on Harvey avenue. Twelve guests were present.

Miss Maureen Hamilton entertained at the tea hour on Sunday afternoon at the Royal Anne hotel honoring her sister Miss Pat Hamilton whose wedding to Mr. Robin Kendall takes place on October 4th. Presiding at the lace covered tea table centred with a dainty bride flanked by pink tapers were Mrs. A. W. Hamilton, mother of the bride-elect and Mrs. R. B. Staples, while the servers included Mrs. Rex Lupton, Miss Lid Vance, Miss Jean Harvey and Miss Rena Ryan.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Henderson entertained at two tables of bridge on Monday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. E. Ross and his daughter, Louise Ross, of Grand Coulee, Wash.

Mrs. Ross and her daughter, Louise Ross, of Grand Coulee, Wash., have returned to their home after spending a few days in Kelowna and other interior points on a hunting and fishing trip.

GLADIOLI AND
ASTERS LOVELY
AT WEDDINGJosephine F. Harling Becomes
Bride of Roy Hunt at St. Agnes
Church, North Vancouver

St. Agnes' Church in North Vancouver was the scene of a wedding of local interest when Josephine F. Harling became the bride of Roy Hunt on Saturday, September 23rd. The ceremony was performed at 3 o'clock by Rev. W. Campbell.

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25c lb.

Fruits and Vegetables

Local 2 bskts. 25c
STRAWBERRIES
Fancy table; 5 lb. 19c
PEACHES
Sunkist, 2 doz. 35c
ORANGES
Thin-skinned 5 for 15c
GRAPEFRUIT
Juicy
BULK CARROTS Washed 4 lbs. 10c
PEPPERS Red Sweet; per lb. 9c
TURNIPS Joe Rich Valley 10 lbs. 23c

Meat Department

FINE QUALITY MILK FED PORK

LEG ROASTS - LB. 22c
SHOULDER ROASTS - LB. 20c
FRESH SIDE PORK - LB. 20c
PORK STEAKS (SHOULDER) 22c
SMOKED FILLETS - LB. 23c
FRESH COD - LB. 19c



BALLAD'S tin 12c

SARDINES; 2 for 9c

SALMON; 2 for 19c

SALMON; 1's 18c

SOUP; 3 for 25c

10 1/2 oz. 3 for 25c

Aylmer, Veg. or Tom.



PORK & 2 for 25c

BEANS; 23c

SAUSAGE; 14c

BOILED DINNER; 1's 20c

GRAPE JUICE; 9c

ORANGE JUICE; 19c

PEAS; 2 for 19c

Seive 5; 2 for 19c

G. B. CORN; 2 19c

17 oz. tin

SODAS; 1 lb. pkg. 19c

GRAHAM WAFERS; 1 lb. pkg. 19c

DOG BISCUITS; bulk, lb. 10c



CRAWFORD'S PINEAPPLE

2 tins 19c

BUTTER Coldstream; 2 lbs. 63c

EGGS Grade "B"; 2 doz. 65c

FLOUR Kitchen-Craft 49 lb. \$1.59

RINSO Large pkgs. 22c

MACARONI CUT 2 lbs. 14c

BROWN SUGAR - 5 lbs. 33c

CORN BEEF Helmet 2 tins 29c

LIFEBUOY SOAP 3 bars 20c

QUAKER OATS non-prem. 17c

per pkg.

RED RIVER CEREAL

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MONARCH PASTRY, 5's 29c

Fry's Cocoa

Baking Choc. 18c

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Maximum Tea, 49c

Airway Coffee 32c

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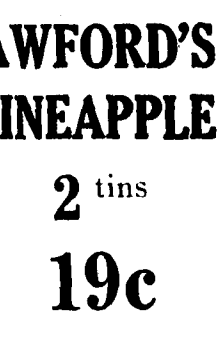
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EMPRESS MARMALADE

4 lb. tin 43c

(limit 1)

ONTARIO CHEESE; 24c

Bulk; per lb.

BISCUITS; Assorted; per lb. 19c

CANDY; Special Assortment 23c

SALT PEANUTS; 19c

per lb.

MARSHMALLOWS 23c

per lb.

LAUNDRY SOAP 6 for 25c

BLEACH; per bottle 11c

LYE; per tin 9c

SALAD DRESSING 33c

Best Foods; 16 oz.

VINEGAR; 75c

Malt; per gal.

KETCHUP; 15c

Aylmer, 12 oz. bot.

Fry's Cocoa

Baking Choc. 18c

1's Cocoa 21c

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PHYLLIS BLACK BECOMES BRIDE OF G. H. ABLETT

Nuptials of Kelowna Couple Celebrated on Saturday Evening

A wedding ceremony of local interest was performed on Saturday evening, September 23rd, at the home of Rev. H. P. Humphreys on Leon avenue when Phyllis Eileen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Andrew Black, became the bride of Gordon Hugh Ablett, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Andrew Ablett of Kelowna. Rev. H. P. Humphreys performed the ceremony.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Mrs. Harold Pettigrew as matron of honor.

Mr. Harold Pettigrew supported the groom as best man.

Following the ceremony a supper was held at the home of the bride's parents with twenty-five guests present. The

BIRTHS

RUDOLPH—At the Kelowna general hospital on Saturday, September 23, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Rudolph, Kelowna, a son.

SCHAEFFER—At the Kelowna general hospital on Saturday, September 23, and Sunday, September 24, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Schaeffer, Kelowna, a son and a daughter.

ROTH—At the Kelowna general hospital on Tuesday, September 26, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Roth, Guisachan Farm, a son.

ALLAN—At the Kelowna general hospital on Wednesday, September 27, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Allan, Kelowna, a son.

NEW SUBDIVISION

Approval of the council was granted on Monday night to the plan of subdivision of the south 250 feet of block 9, map 1395, the south 250 feet of lot 2, block 2, map 186 and that part of lot colored green on map B530.

supper table was attractively decorated with chrysanthemums and roses.

ROTARIANS HAVE RESPONSIBILITY IN WAR TIMES

Dr. Cline Fixott, Rotary District Governor Tells of Club's Four-fold Duty

"Rotarians have a definite responsibility in these times of stress," Dr. Cline Fixott of Portland, Governor of Rotary District 101, told the Kelowna Rotary Club on Tuesday on the occasion of his annual visit.

He pointed out that the Rotarian's duty was fourfold: international, national, civic and individual.

Rotarians should strive to be intelligent international citizens. That Rotary has been abolished in totalitarian states is a tribute to its vitality and influence. Rotarians should strive to impress the world with an example of a successful democratic form of government.

Rotarians should be intelligent citizens of their country, stressing what they owe the country rather than what the country owes them.

In civic life Rotarians could exert a great influence by having religious and racial tolerance. Intolerance is ignorance and when he is understood there is some good in every man.

The personal responsibility of Rotarians is to endeavor to understand his fellow man. "Be kind—every person that you meet is fighting a hard battle." Cultural interests such as music, art, etc., should be supported. The happiest man in the world is he who has the most interesting thoughts.

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BESSIE DICKINS AND G. T. WARREN ARE MARRIED

Saturday Evening Ceremony at Church of St. Michael and All Angels

A quiet wedding ceremony was performed on Saturday evening, September 23rd, at 8:00 o'clock at St. Michael and All Angels church when Bessie Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dickins, became the bride of Mr. George Thomas Warner of Kelowna. Rev. C. E. Davis performed the ceremony and Mrs. W. Sandborn played the wedding music.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore a becoming navy blue crepe afternoon frock with hat and further accessories of mulberry. Her flowers were red roses and maiden hair fern.

Miss Day Dickins, sister of the bride, and her only attendant, chose a navy blue sheer frock, a charming rust hat and further accessories of rust.

Mr. Thorold Warner supported his brother as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Willow Lodge which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Mrs. Dickins, mother of the bride, assisted the wedding party in receiving the guests.

The bride's table centred with the wedding cake, was decorated with white daisies in silver bowls and tall yellow tapers.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner will reside in Kelowna.

Three readings were given to a by-law by the city council on Monday night to sell lot 2 and 3, block E, plan 2345 to Goldie M. Jewell, of Mossbank, Sask., for \$300.

GLENMORE

Miss Kathrine Hughes, of Penticton, was a guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. G. C. Hume for several days last week.

Mrs. F. Harvey was a patient in the Kelowna hospital last week.

Jack and Harry Ward motored to Sicamous on Tuesday evening of last week to meet their mother who was returning home after spending the past three months visiting members of her family and other relatives and friends in Springfield, Mass., Detroit, Mich., Sherbrooke, Que., and other eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hicks spent last week-end camping at Joe Rich, returning on Tuesday.

Fruit growers are putting all their energy in Mac picking these days, as they are dropping very fast and a shortage of help is reported.

Miss Betty Martin, with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reed and family, returned early last week from a three weeks' trip, which took them to San Francisco and down the Oregon coast.

Mrs. Noyes, of Naramata and her sister, Mrs. J. H. Pushman of Toronto, who had been visiting her for the past year, arrived on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Pushman proceeding on to her home in the east, while Mrs. Noyes is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Hume.

Mr. and Mrs. Corner have as their guest, Mrs. Corner's father, E. W. Bateman, of Vancouver, who arrived on Saturday last.

SYDNEY H. OLD HAD LIVED HERE SINCE 1911

Well-Known Old-Timer Dies After Illness of Year at Age of 72

Sydney Herbert Old, a resident of Kelowna since 1910, passed away at 10:30 o'clock on Sunday evening after an illness of about a year. He had been in the Kelowna general hospital for about two months.

Born in Birmingham, Eng., in 1867, the late Mr. Old was an insurance agent, and a commercial traveller for some years in the Old Country. He was the founder of five lodges of the Theosophical Society and four Masonic lodges in England.

In 1910, deceased came to Canada and lived for a year in Vernon before coming on to Kelowna to make his permanent home here. He served as an accountant and bookkeeper since that time.

As a member of the Masonic lodge and the Royal Arch Masons, he was an active worker in this fraternal work. He was also secretary of the philanthropic society in Kelowna for eight years.

His wife predeceased him in Vernon in 1910 and he leaves a sister, two brothers and a niece in Birmingham, England, a son in Vancouver, and a daughter in Glenora, Sask. His sister is Mrs. Edith Rogers, and two brothers are Ernest and Bernard Old. The niece is Dorothy Rogers. His son is Sydney George Old and daughter, Edith Mary Old.

Funeral service was held from St. Michael & All Angels church, Kelowna, at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, September 27, with Rev. C. E. Davis officiating. Interment was in the Anglican plot at the Kelowna cemetery.

Pallbearers were Thomas Thorpe, H. E. Atchison, G. A. McKay, H. F. Chapin, W. F. Hopkins and E. R. Bailey.

PROTECTION FOR CITY EMPLOYEES ON WAR DUTY

Permanent Staff Members Called For Service Guaranteed Posts and Seniority on Return After War Conclusion

Kelowna city council moved on Monday evening to protect its permanent staff employees in case any are called for active service in defence of Canada so that their position would not be impeded upon their return.

By resolution, the council decided that in the event of any city employee on the permanent staff being called for active service during the present war emergency, his position will be filled by a temporary appointment and the employee will be reinstated without loss of seniority upon his return.

It was further decided that when, if such an employee in order the superannuation scheme the city will continue his payments to the superannuation fund.

Another move was made by the Kelowna council, which passed a resolution along to the Union of B.C. Municipalities asking for an amendment to the municipal act to prevent a slump in land and improvement values during the war duration or to prevent land values going sky high.

This resolution explained Mayor C. L. Jones is meant to stabilize assessments. If the municipality raises assessments during the war years then they would be subject to appeal.

The resolution read in part that while Canada remains in a state of war no complaint to the court of revision and no appeal to a judge of the Supreme Court or County Court shall be sustained if it no change in assessment is made from the value placed in the previous year.

ASPHALTED DRIVEWAY
P. Capozzi forwarded a cheque for \$51.00 to the city council on Monday night and thanked that body for its cooperation in allowing the department of public works to asphalt his driveway.

7 BOARD OF TRADE

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conditions and may not recur. stop. Desirable save both if possible for future need. Onions were dehydrated here large quantities period 1915-18.

E. W. BARTON, Secretary, Kelowna Board of Trade, Copies of this wire were sent to the following: J. W. Asselstine, provincial minister of trade and industry; L. F. Burrows, secretary, Canadian Horticultural Council; W. McL. Clarke, secretary, Canadian Chamber of Commerce; and Hugh Dalton, secretary, Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

These men were urged "to take the necessary steps to give us your fullest support."

Roughly speaking the situation can be summed up as follows:

There is a definite surplus of prunes in the Okanagan amounting to nearly 900 tons.

There is a likely surplus to be set up soon of about 4,000 tons of onions. There is every likelihood that there will be surplus of carrots.

"What can we do to help the fruit and vegetable industry in pressing for processing of surplus products," asked the board of trade executive to the commercial interests represented. Besides the board members there were present A. K. Loyd and Dave McNair, representing B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd.; Thomas Wilkinson, chairman of the Interior Vegetable Marketing Board; Ralph Bulman, Bulman's Ltd.; Vernon; F. A. Lewis, Vernon, chairman of the B.C.F.G.A. tariff committee; A. I. Dawson, Kelowna, Canadian Canners (Western) Ltd.; H. J. Kelly and R. Willis, Rowcliffe Cannery, Kelowna; E. L. Cross, Rutland Cannery, Kelowna; W. M. Vance, Kelowna Growers Exchange, Kelowna.

Onion Surplus

Main surplus of onions comes from the Kelowna and Vernon districts. Normally the crop runs about 8,000 tons, but this year, due to excellent growing conditions, the crop will run to 12,000 tons. Not only have growing conditions been better in other districts, providing for an increased general crop of onions throughout Canada but the possibility of exports this year have dropped down.

It was conceded by those present that to approach the government with any plan for processing surplus products, definite quantities must be established and a price named. In the last war, price was no objective but speakers on Wednesday deemed that such would not be the case in this war, as food supplies are more plentiful.

The meeting was also looking ahead to future years, if the war situation remains, and endeavoring to visualize what preparations could be made.

It will be regrettable if the surplus of onions and prunes available this year is not used, it was considered, as food supplies for the army may be very necessary in some future time. Capacities of processing plants in the Okanagan have increased four times since the great war. A government man inspected the physical capacities of Okanagan processing plants a short time ago.

If some action is not taken to process or can the prunes within the next week or ten days then it will be too late as already they are shrinking, the meeting

was told.

Not Caused by War

A. K. Loyd explained that the Dominion government had taken the attitude that the apple surplus would be created directly because of the war and the cut off of portions of the export market, whereas in the case of vegetables and soft fruit the surplus is only a natural one and has no bearing on the war situation.

The government he said, sidestepped the issue on this ground but the Okanagan representatives have not ceased exerting pressure on the agricultural supply board to consider the surplus of prunes and onions in B.C.

Dave McNair stated that ever since Ottawa gave its first decision, the fruit representatives in this valley had continued to press the Dominion government for further consideration. Every exporter had been contacted with the idea that the prunes might be processed in SO2 and shipped to Britain for army use. Merchandisers of canned goods have been contacted to do something.

On Tuesday a conference was held between Tree Fruits and Hon. E. C. MacDonald, provincial minister of agriculture, whose two deputies arrived in Ottawa this week. Hon. Dr. MacDonald wired them to await the agricultural supply board and repeat this valley's request for consideration in the prune deal.

Major M. V. McGuire, president and Capt. L. F. Burrows, secretary of the

Canadian Horticultural Council had been active in Ottawa in pressing for consideration, Mr. McNair concluded.

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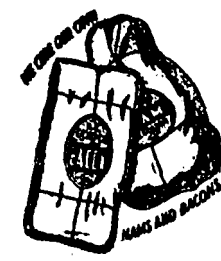
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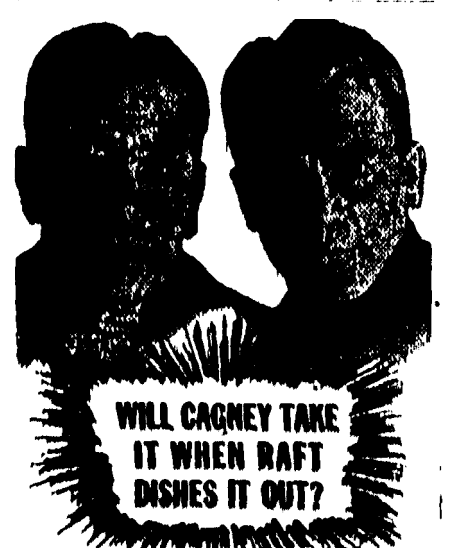
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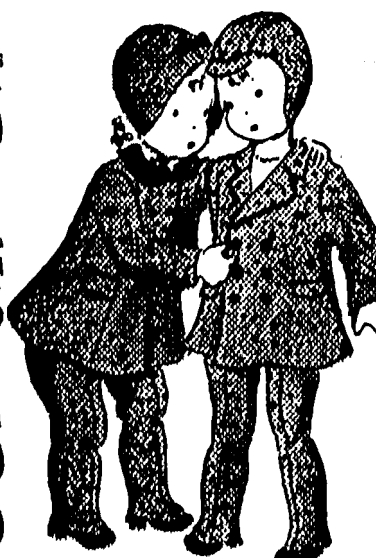
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